

MAYOR SHIFTS RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHER HANDS

Armistice Reached In
Water Meter
Fight

COMMITTEE FROM PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION WILL MEET PROTESTANTS.

SHOCK ISSUES ULTIMATUM
AND THEN RECALLS IT.

THREATENED REMOVAL OF
HARMAN'S OFFICIAL HEAD
SUSPENDED.

A full after many storms will obtain in the city waterworks controversy today.

After a series of sharp skirmishes, drawn battle lines and final stands by both sides, beginning Friday evening in a protest meeting at the county court house and continuing all day Saturday, the dove of peace fluttered over the belligerents late last night. An armistice was declared and today the Harman and Shook forces will rest upon their arms. At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, plenipotentiaries from the Lima Progressive Association and from the self-conferred "citizens' organization" will meet in peace conference. Mayor Corbin N. Shook will abide by their decision.

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TENSION HIGH.

All day Saturday the fight was kept up by the hostile factions, and seemed to have reached a climax at noon when Mayor Shook accepted the recommendations of the Kalb committee with the exception of the first clause whereby the city was to purchase all meters by competitive bid and install them free of charge.

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"That each service or consumer pay an operating expense of Four (\$4.00) Dollars per annum with an allowed consumption of two thousand cubic feet (15,000 gallons), and that all water above two thousand (2,000) cubic feet be paid for at the rate of Eighty (\$.80) Cents per thousand cubic feet (10 2-3 cents per 1,000 gallons.)"

With this final decision, the mayor added that Director Harman would adopt the schedule or that he "will appoint a service director that will."

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With the situation thus developing and the lines drawn as tautly as whip cords, things looked dark. It was generally believed that Mayor Shook would attempt to remove the service director before evening. The Progressive Association's intervention relieved the crisis, however, and the mayor agreed to reconsider his somewhat hasty ultimatum. With the mayor's new attitude, Director Harman conceded a point and declared himself willing to abide by the decision of the joint committee.

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Services will be held as usual at the First Congregational church this morning. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. E. Davis, William Kissell, a student of the Dayton theological school and a Lima young man, will speak at the morning service. No service will be held Sunday evening.

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Why not own a good watch, and pay for it at your own convenience.

A Few Specials

In Elgin and Waltham Watches in plain and engraved 20 year guaranteed cases--

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47 PUBLIC SQUARE

famous "O. K." was placed on the director's arrangement.

Representatives from every line of business in the city were present and all were unanimous in the opinion that Harman's plan was the wisest and only solution of the water works dilemma. Business men of recognized business acumen, honesty and integrity, whose dealings have been "on the square" since becoming identified with the city, will fight for Frank E. Harman and his honest convictions in the "Hague" conference Monday morning. The result is problematical.

CORPORATIONS THREATEN.

Rumors were abroad yesterday and factories of the city would abandon the use of city water and drill wells of their own in preference to the 10 2-3 cents per 1,000 gallons rate advocated by the Kalb committee Friday evening and accepted yesterday morning by Mayor Shook.

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FOUR HUNDRED MEN PRESENT AT DEDICATION

STATIONARY ENGINEERS OPEN
THEIR NEW QUARTERS IN
MORRIS ARCADE BLDG.

Nearly four hundred persons were guests of Lima Lodge No. 21, National Association of Stationary Engineers at the dedication of their new hall in the Morris Arcade building at the rear of the Morris block on north Main street, last evening.

Presided over by the venerable veteran John Lawlor, oldest member of the local lodge, the dedicatory services which were attended by local members and their wives and families and by state dignitaries, proved a huge success. Among those present were R. R. Kennedy, state representative from Spencerville; C. H. Wirmel, of Columbus, chief examiner of steam engineers, and Charles Sinclair, a former vaudevillian who delighted the participants with his eloquence numbers.

The following program was carried out:

Selection Symphony Orchestra Recitation Isabel Melvin Legislation R. R. Kennedy, of Spencerville, state representative.

Reading Mrs. Alice Melvin Selection Alva Metzger Aims and Objects C. H. Wirmel, of Columbus, chief examiner steam engineers.

Recitation Charles Sinclair Selection Gladys, Pearl and Edwin Lerch Address Mrs. Josephine Lerch, O. S. D. of A. Recitation Dorothy Melvin

Five minute business talks were made by prominent business and professional men in attendance. A banquet served by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the lodge followed the splendid program, after which guests participated in an informal dance.

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The Royal today. Great Feature. Only 5c.

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Beautiful in case design, well built, double veneered inside and out, making five thickness of case throughout. Full seven and one-third octaves and very good tone. Full coppered base strings and possess all the talking qualities that have sold many a similar piano from \$250 to \$300 in many other piano houses.

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A visit to our house is all you need, to be convinced. We are showing one of the largest selection of pianos ever shown in Northwestern Ohio and our prices will induce you to buy while quality will please the most critical.

FIRST, last and all the time RELIABILITY—World's renowned makers to select from. Such as the Chickering, Sohmer, Ivors & Sons, famous Lindeman, Schaff Bros., Milton, Weaver, Hammond, Werner, Emerson & Melville Clark and twenty other well known makes.

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LIMA, O.



G. E. BLUEM

Sunday, December 28, 1912.

WEATHER—Warmer.

221-223 N. Main St.

221-223 W. North St.

Bluem's Annual After-Holiday Clearance Sale Of Women's Suits, Coats, Gowns, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Children's Coats, Etc. Silks, Wool Fabrics, and Odds-and-Ends Throughout The Store Are Also Included in This Sale. Many Are Taking Advantage of the Price Reductions

This Clearance Sale not only includes all our Women's and Misses' Tailored Cloth Suits and Cloth Coats, but many desirable models in dresses, evening costumes, waists, skirts, sweaters, raincoats, bath robes, kimonos, etc.; but many hundreds of yards of Silks, Wool Fabrics, short lengths in Wash Fabrics and dress accessories of all kinds. Those who know the nature of Bluem's sales need no further invitation. You know these clearance sales mean savings of many dollars on things you need when you need them. To others we ask you to come in often and see for yourselves.

Clearances in Women's Cloth Suits

Over 150 Suits From Which to Choose

**\$40 to \$55 Tailored Cloth Suits,
Now Marked to Sell at \$29.**

Between 20 and 25 Women's Tailored Suits of fine imported materials in velvets, corduroys and fancy wool weaves, all exclusive style models, with beautiful linings and finest finishings and workmanship, nearly all sizes, regular \$40 to \$55 models, go in this sale at \$29.00 each. Many women will grasp this opportunity to get such high grade suits at such price savings.

**\$35 to \$40 Tailored Cloth Suits,
Now Marked to Sell at \$24.75**

About 30 Women's Tailored Cloth Suits made up of fine whip-cords, serges, and imported materials, many exclusive models among them. All good sizes, and all the wanted colors, regular \$35.00 to \$40.00 suits, now marked to sell at \$24.75 each. Think of getting a high grade suit at less than \$25.

**Women's \$27.00 to \$32.50 Suits,
Now Marked to Sell at \$19.75**

LOT III.—Contains over 50 Women's Tailored Cloth Suits made up of very best quality materials in wide wale and narrow serges—a few fancy mixtures in the lot—all with guaranteed satin linings, finest tailoring and best finishings throughout. All colors. All sizes. Regular \$27.00 to \$32.50 suits, now marked to sell at \$19.75 each.

**Women's and Misses' Long Cloth Coats
Over 300 in the Lot—All New Styles**

All our Long Cloth Coats for women, misses and children are included in this clearance sale. You will find many very handsome models among them. The price savings are worthy of your notice this early in the season. We have space for only a very brief description.

\$30 to \$45 Cloth Coats, Now \$24.75

Between 50 and 60 Women's Cloth Coats of beautiful zebelines, boucles, chinchillas, etc., all our highest grade models, with best linings and trimmings, finest workmanship throughout, regular \$30 to \$45 values, for clearance go at \$24.75 each. Nearly all sizes. Bar-gains to those who can be fitted.

\$25 to \$32.50 Cloth Coats, Now \$19.75

Over 100 Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats go in this lot. A very fine assortment of styles, materials and colors. Chinchillas, zebelines, heavy two-tone effects among them. All sizes in the lot and all colors. Regular \$25.00 to \$32.50 values, clearance sale price, \$19.75 each.

\$22.50 and \$25 Coats, Now \$14.98

Between 75 and 100 Cloth Coats in women's and misses' sizes, made up of boucle, zebeline, chinchilla and wide wale diagonal weaves, a wide range of sizes and colors, all excellent style models and splendidly fitting garments, regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 values, clearance sale price, \$14.98 each.

\$15.00 to \$20.00 Coats, Now \$12.48

Nearly 100 Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats, go in this lot, made up of black and white wide wale weaves, fancy brown and blue mixtures, many kersies and broadcloths in extra large sizes among them. These have been very popular sealing garments combining good style, good materials with low price. Regular values, up to \$26.50 each. Clearance Sale Price, \$12.48 each.

\$12.50 to \$16.50 Coats, Now \$7.95

About 40 Long Cloth Coats, mostly fancy gray and brown mixtures—a few extra large sizes in Black Kersies and Broadcloths—nearly all sizes and styles, regular \$12.50 to \$16.50 values, for clearance go at \$7.95 each.

Big Clearances in Silks, Velvets and Corduroys Hundreds of Yards—All Newest Weaves The Price Reductions Make Them Very Attractive

In this semi-annual silk sale we offer the best assortments, the finest grades and the largest line we have ever put out at these prices. They include many high priced pieces, and are all newest weaves and shades. Many containing only a dress pattern or suit pattern. You should come early for best selection. On sale Monday morning. These are among them:

Regular 50c and 75c Velveteens for dresses and suits, all the wanted winter shades, now 32c yd.

\$1.00 Suiting Velvets, 24 and 27 in. wide, in gray, green, blue, brown, red and wisteria, now 60c yd.

\$1.25 Corduroys, 31 in. wide, in white, tan, navy, red, brown and green, now 69c yd.

\$1.00 Silk Stripe Velvets, street shades, now 69c yd.

\$2.00 Imported Suiting Velvets and Corduroys, in plain colors and 2-tone effects Linden brand, the best brand made, a fine assortment of colors, now \$1.10 yd.

\$5.00 Black Chiffon Velvet, all silk, 42 in. wide, now \$2.98 yd.

\$6.00 Brocaded Velvet, in black only, now \$4.00 yd.

75c and 85c Messalines and Taffetas, 24 and 27 in. wide, a wide range of street and evening shades, now 49c yd.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Silks in fancy, messalines, taffetas, loulaines, foulards, brocades, etc., in street and evening shades, 20, 22, 24 and 27 in. wide, a very fine assortment now marked to sell at 69c yd.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Crepe De Chene, in plain, brocaded and fancy styles, street and evening shades, now 79c yd.

Regular \$1.50 Taffetas in plain and changeable effects, 36 in. wide. Also on lot of messalines and lining satins, now 89c yd.

Chiffons, Marquises and Silk Voiiles, a fine assortment of shades and patterns, as Clearance Prices.

THE LIMA NEWS

Fair and Warmer
Sunday, Monday Fair.

SIXTEENTH YEAR

LIMA, OHIO, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1912.

PRICE TWO CENTS

THE HIGH BIDS ARE SUBMITTED BY THE ENVOYS

Who Are All Striving For
Peace And a
"Divvy"

BELIEVED TURKS AND ALLIES
WILL GET DOWN TO BUSI-
NESS MONDAY.

AUDACITY OF THE TURKS
STIRS OF ANGER OF ALLIES

"WHY DID WE FIGHT?" ASKS
THE CHIEF OF THE BUL-
GARIAN DELEGATION.

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 28.—The telegraph wires connecting London with Constantinople, and the Balkan capitals were sizzling tonight. The real peace game now is on, and those who have played it, or been close enough, even, to watch it say that it beats both poker and chess, the former for bluffing and impassivity of the countenance and the latter for length of time.

Tonight the first hands of the international players in the give-and-take game were on the table and all of the plenipotentiaries were frequent and prolonged communication with their home governments.

There were hurried cabinet meetings of the ministries of Turkey and the Balkan allies, and it was certain that before the peace negotiations are resumed every peace delegate will have minute instruction on just what steps he may take in effecting a compromise.

For that there would be a compromise and a peace agreement reached, nobody in diplomatic or military circles doubted. With this afternoon's adjournment, both sides had put in their maximum bids. It was conceded that they asked for more than they expected. It was taken as a hopeful sign by those making a study of the Turkish-Balkan situation, that the initial proposals of both sides were placed before the conference so early. The giving and taking and scaling down process would begin that much sooner, it was argued.

Neither the swooning demands of the allies nor the stupendous effrontery of the Turkish proposition surprised the on-lookers.

After two weeks, in which but six short sessions were held, the Turks, with traditional oriental diplomacy, put in their highest bid, so that it brought angry execrations from all but one of the Balkan delegates, but none of the envoys was astonished, it afterward was admitted, and it was believed that Monday's meeting would see the negotiations down to real business and far advanced.

"Why then, did we fight?" demanded Dr. DaNeff, chief of the Bulgarian envoys with a snort.

"Is not the sacrifice of 100,000 glorious victims worthy of some other reward?" demanded a Servian, while a Montenegrin envoy shouted:

"I shall pack immediately and return to Gettynge."

"The Turks have not yet learned that honesty is the best policy," was a remark attributed to M. Novakovich, who is the senior of all the plenipotentiaries. Rechid Pasha, for the Turks, presided over the meeting, it being his turn according to the alphabetical arrangement agreed on at outset. He read the porte's proposals in a calm, unemotional voice and it was said that he and the Greek M. Venizelos were the only delegates who did not lose their tempers.

After the hubbub subsided, the Balkan envoys flatly refused to accept the terms proposed by Turkey and it was suggested that the terms of the allies be threshed over in detail. Osman Nizami pasha, for Turkey, interposed that the Ottoman envoys were not empowered to do without further instructions, and disjunction was taken to allow the Turks time to communicate by wire with Constantinople.

It was believed tonight that some sort of an agreement would be reached before many days, possibly before the expiration of the armistice.

The protocol of Baghche pro-

HAPPY MARRIAGE IS
SELDOM IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—A happy marriage is an 8 to 1 shot—out of every eight marriages, one is terminated in the divorce court. Only one-third of the divorced couples are parents. Twice as many women as men institute divorce proceedings. Sixty per cent of all divorces granted are due to cruelty; 18 per cent to desertion; 17 per cent to non-support and five percent to other causes.

Such are the facts shown in the statistics on marriage and divorce in Detroit for 1912 made public tonight.

LUXURIES THAT THEY HAVE HAD ARE ELIMINATED

As Dynamiters Begin
Their Prison
Life

EACH OF THE THIRTY-EIGHT
LOCKED IN HIS CELL AT
5:30 LAST NIGHT.

THE WIVES AND CHILDREN
TO SAY FAREWELLS TODAY.

PRISONERS WILL BE SENTENCED
BY JUDGE ANDERSON
MONDAY.

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Tucked into gloomy little cells of the county jail here tonight, thirty-eight convicted union officials await sentence in federal court Monday after conviction for conspiracy to transport explosives unlawfully, in furtherance of J. J. McNamara's dynamiting orgy against non-union work.

One among them stands alone without friend or relatives, a self-confessed dynamiter, Ed Clark, of Cincinnati. Clark confessed blowing up a bridge under Herbert S. Hockin's instructions. He pleaded not guilty at first. No bond was provided for him. Two days before his arrest his wife fell dead in his arms. Clark pleaded guilty shortly after the opening of the trial.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Union, was silent in his cell, not joining the chaff of his near neighbor, "Big Red" Smythe, of Peoria, nor the earnest conversation of Frank J. Murphy, of Detroit. Murphy talked of his wife and two baby girls, who miss his support.

Smythe, Jimmy Ray, of Peoria, and John T. Butler, of Buffalo, first vice president of the union, keep up a running fire of jocular conversation from their cells.

A sudden scowl overshadowed the deep-lined face of Herbert S. Hockin, publicly denounced by the government and secretly denounced by his fellow prisoners for "double crossing" his associates by giving W. J. Burns the information that started the prosecution. His cellmate left him alone.

In hotel bedrooms and private boarding houses about the city tonight were wives and children of many of the convicted thirty-eight, most of them having wept until tears ceased to come. Many are hundreds of miles away from relatives and friends. They awaited the hour Sunday afternoon, when they will attend the unique farewell reception, United States Marshal Schmidt has provided for the families and their prisoner-husbands at the county jail. That will be the farewell meeting before Judge Anderson imposes sentence Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank K. Painter, of Omaha; Mrs. Herbert S. Hockin of Indianapolis, Mrs. Richard H. Houlihan of Chicago, with her two little boys, Mrs. Wm. Bernhardt, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Phillip A. Cooley, of New Orleans; Mrs. Frank C. Webb, of New York City, Mrs. James Coughlin, of Chicago, and her little son, and Mrs. W. Bert Brown, of Kansas City, were in Indianapolis tonight, their husbands convicted and in jail.

Valquette, according to the story he later told the police, had wooed the girl for some time without success. Tonight he came from Springfield where he was employed on the state roads and went directly to the girl's boarding house determined that she should look upon his suit with favor. The young woman's final answer to his entreaties was a negative shake of her head. The enraged mute then drew a dagger and stabbed the girl three times in the breast. She died half an hour later.

Valquette disappeared. Two hours later while the police of a dozen precincts were searching for him, Valquette entered a station house several miles distant from the scene of the murder and calmly indicated to the desk sergeant that he wished to penit. He quickly wrote down the information that he had stabbed Miss Goodie and wished to surrender himself. He was locked up and a charge of murder in first degree placed against him.

An appeal from the verdict of guilty will be taken by all of the thirty-eight men to the United States court of Appeals. Following the imposition of sentence and pending the decision of the appeal it is discretionary with Judge Anderson whether he sends the prisoners to a federal penitentiary or permits them their liberty on bond.

AREN'T SHE JUST A
LOVABLE LITTLE WIFE?

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mamie Kleinlen this afternoon filed suit for divorce against John B. Kleinlen. She married him June, 1908. Since then she has been divorced from and married again to him three times.

"I tried to starve him to death," Mrs. Kleinlen said to night, "but he still hangs around. He has cost me \$4,000. Every time I get a divorce from him he comes around on his knees and begs me to take him back. Never again!"

THIRTY-NINE AND ONE-HALF YEARS, AND
A FINE, IS THE POSSIBLE MAXIMUM
SENTENCE.

In jail the 38 prisoners found many unpleasant phases of jail life. During the trial, since October 1, they have formed a well fed, comfortably housed colony at a local hotel, going and coming as they pleased, indulging in dinner and theatre parties and other modes of passing the time.

In jail their schedule was rigorous and strictly according to rules. No one was permitted to see them Frank Brown, of Kansas City, brother of the prisoner W. Bert Brown, came to the jail entrance tonight crying and pleading to see his brother before he went away. He was not admitted.

The thirty-eight prisoners were searched. Their chewing tobacco was taken away from them. The pocket money, about \$1,500 in all was taken and given in charge of "Uncle Jake" Woessner, sheriff. The only thing left each prisoner was his pocket handkerchief.

Meals are plain. For dinner they had beef, bread, cabbage, potatoes and a mug of water. For supper they had mush, half a loaf of bread, black coffee, potatoes and ribs of beef. For Sunday breakfast they will have bread, coffee and a cereal. Until imprisoned, the men patronized the best cafes.

Shaves are a once-a-week luxury in the jail.

All will appear before Judge Anderson Monday with a three day growth of beard Thursday shaving day.

The prisoners were permitted the freedom of the cell house corridors all today until 5:30 in the evening. Each then was locked in his own cell. There was nothing for the men to do but lie down on their hard, narrow bunks with steel trimmings and riveted mattresses.

BUSY WEEK FOR THE PRESIDENT

BACK TO AMERICA TODAY
FROM TRIP TO THE CA-
NAL ZONE.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 28.—Facing one of the most strenuous weeks in his career, President Taft will arrive in Key West, Fla., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock after his flying ten day trip to the Panama canal zone.

Disembarking from the battleship Arkansas, which will immediately sail for Cuba, the president will board a train for Washington, arriving here Tuesday afternoon and probably making one or more short addresses on his way home.

On New Year's day the President will hold his annual reception, a time honored institution, to which all the world is hidden. Thursday he will probably spend trying to catch up with routine matters that have piled up during his absence, and in putting the finishing touches on his budget message to be sent to Congress immediately after it convenes Jan. 2. Friday night the President will hold his diplomatic reception, the most brilliant social event of the year at the White House, catching the midnight train to New York, immediately after it is concluded. The next morning he will attend funeral services of the late Whitelaw Reid, Ambassador to Great Britain, and at night will be the guest at the big Republican dinner where he will make his last important address as President. In this address it is said the President will fully outline the policies which he believes will save the Republican party from dissolution. He has been preparing it enroute to from Panama. It will be his last utterance as titular leader of the G. O. P. and will be delivered before 1,500 Republican leaders from all parts of the country.

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SWEET DREAMS OF CHILDHOOD DAYS GONE BY

Come to Newest Presi-
dent Of the States
United

WHEN NATURE KISSES DOWN
HIS EYELIDS IN DEAR OLD
STUANTON

SWEETHEART OF HIS
CHILDHOOD HAPPY

WHEN HE RECALLS ROMPS
ABOUT SCHOOL YARD OF
HIS YOUTH.

(By United Press.)

Staunton, Vir., Dec. 28.—President-elect Wilson and his friends of the Old Dominion opened their hearts to each other today, shook hands with each other, broke bread together and tomorrow will say good-bye to each other, after a notable visit thoroughly enjoyed by host and guest. Gov. Wilson went to sleep tonight in the bed in which he was born, with the good-bye wishes of thousands ringing in his ears.

Staunton and its thousands of visitors stayed up later, recounting the events of the day and discussing the words spoken by President-elect to people whom he demonstrated holds a large corner in his affection of a little woman leaning out of was the big gathering on the lawn of the Mary Baldwin seminary, where a huge crowd heard Dr. A. M. Fraser, the pastor of Governor Wilson's father's old church, become the Governor and Mrs. Wilson to Staunton and listened closely and cheered each as Governor Wilson expressed his delight at being here.

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FREE LUNCH

WILL CAUSE A SLUMP IN SAL-
OON BUSINESS AT
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

(By United Press)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—Happy New Year, but no more free lunch will be the official greeting next Wednesday of Springfield saloon keepers, complying with a council resolution.

Loss of the usual customers who climb on the waterwagon that day, and the fact that the "boarders" will have to look elsewhere for meals, is expected by local saloonmen to cause a genuine slump in business, for a few days at least.

FORLORN BAND HAS FINISHED THE LONG HIKE

From New York to Capi-
tol City of Al-
bany

ONLY FOUR OF ORIGINAL SUP-
FRAGETTE ARMY FINISH
THE TRIP.

WAYSIDE FURNISHES A
WELCOME REST PLACE
FOR THOSE WHO SUFFERED
WITH COLD OR SORE
TOOTHSIES.

(By United Press)

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The sun this brief December day was just sneaking below the hill back of the capitol, when a strange little caravan halted atop the rising ground at Rensselaer, across the river, and stood gazing in triumph at the goal of their ambitions. A sturdy, kaki-skirted figure planted herself before her comrades and, pointing at the distant towers of the capitol with her birth staff, addressed them in a few brief words, such words as Balto or Desoto might have used.

"Comrades," she cried, "Behold our goal! For thirteen days we have tramped through rain and snow, to bring from the great city of New York to the chief executive of the state a message of woman's emancipation. We have endured hardship, privation and pain that the cause of woman's suffrage be given new impetus in this state."

These were the words of General Rosalie Jones, the intrepid leader of the little suffragette army that started Dec. 16 from Van Cortland Park, New York City, twenty-seven strong and that finished the 143 mile hike today with but four veterans. The rest of the "army" had dropped out of the march from point to point suffering from various disabilities, mostly sore or cold feet. But four finishers are enough glory to the cause and the fact that they are all officers adds to the importance of the triumphal entry into the capital.

The veterans of the march were General Jones; Col. Ida A. Craft; Surgeon General Lavinia Dock and War Correspondent Sybil Wilbur. They were all in the best of health and spirits as they reached the end of their plucky journey and seemed little worse for wear and tear.

From Rensselaer the four heroines were escorted into the city by a large band of local suffragists and a squad of policemen. The streets were crowded with the usual Saturday afternoon shoppers and the line of march to the suffragists hotel was a lane of cheering and applauding men, women and children. Even the small boys of the city seemed to see something praiseworthy in the event and instead of the usual jeers and jibes to be expected from the street urchins, the marchers were greeted with shrill cries of "Oh, you suffragettes, I'll vote for you when I grow up!" It was decided to make no attempt to see Governor-elect Sulzer until Monday morning.

BAD INDIAN

Doing Time For Chicken Stealing
Gets No Reprieve.

McCarty's Injury Not Serious As Believed

COWBOY FIGHTER WILL BE IN SHAPE TO MEET PALZER NEXT WEDNESDAY.

(By United Press.) Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 28.—Al though Luther McCarty's hand is still in a plaster cast it was believed today by careful observers that the cowboy fighter and his manager are making more of the injury than is warranted. In the hope of influencing the betting on his battle next Wednesday with Al Palzer, every other way McCarty today seemed to be in fine condition. Both Palzer and McCarty did strenuous work yesterday although McCarty confined his efforts mainly to gymnastics and essayed no real boxing. Palzer, on the other hand, went through his entire repertoire, going a full hour in the gymnasium at top speed before taking on all his sparring partners for bouts lasting from two to three rounds.

PALZER IN SHAPE.

The big Iowan's work is creating a fine impression here and his friends are coming out in large numbers with their money. They assert that McCarty will find that he has an entirely different proportion on his hands than he had when he met Jim Flynn. Tom O'Rourke, Palzer's manager, again predicted today that his man would over McCarty by a knockout.

The McCarty backers are no less enthusiastic than the Palzermen but they are pointing to the fact that McCarty did not show nearly as much in his training for the Flynn fight as he displayed when he stepped into the arena with the Puebloan. They declared Luther will duplicate that performance on Wednesday afternoon and predict even money will prevail at the ringside.

Promoter Tom McCarey announced today that he would try to match Dan Daly with Jess Willard for a February bout, the winner to meet the winner of the Palzer-McCarty mill.

SCHOOL

OF AVIATION WILL BE OPENED IN THIS CITY SOON.

FRANK SHAFFER AND ASSOCIATE AVIATOR SECURE LEASE ON FLIGHT CAMP.

As the result of a deal closed yesterday with the Ohio Electric company conveying a lease of the company's property north of this city, Frank Shaffer, local aviator, who was with Cal P. Rodgers in his coast to coast flight, and J. C. Brabazon, of Delvin, Wisconsin, will open an aviation school within the next four weeks. The tract of land owned by the Ohio Electric company will be utilized as an aviation field, and flights will be given and instructions to aspirant birdmen offered in the school that is to be opened. Several cities were after the aviation school but an inducement made by the Ohio Electric people and other business men resulted in the aviators' determination to locate here.

Several applications have been received by the aviators for instructions in the delicate art of air aviation, and Messrs. Shaffer and Brabazon anticipate little trouble in securing an ample number of pupils to insure the maintenance of the school. The Wright biplane in which Rodgers lost his life at Los Angeles beach has been in this city for the past four weeks and has undergone a series of repairs and alterations that will insure a successful flight. Another biplane to be built on the aviation field. Shaffer is a Lima boy and joined Rodgers several months ago when the latter passed over Lima in his coast to coast flight. He has the operation of Lima's business men in his new project as the aviation school will prove a great boon to the city. Temporary headquarters have been established on south Elizabeth street.

IN PADDED CELL

Seized with a fit, Charles De Forest, aged 38, a local character, crawled on the floor of a barber shop at 109 south Union street early last evening. Police officers McCoy and Stewart arrested him on charge of drunkenness. He became violent at the central station and was confined to a separate cell. DeForest was arrested several weeks ago in front of a public square theater when stricken with similar seizure. At that time he was confined to the padded cell for two days before he recovered from the attack.

White Stars Take A Game In Ft. Wayne

DEFEATED FT. WAYNE 38-24
INVADe CELINA TUESDAY NIGHT.

Lima's champion White Stars returned home yesterday right cheery over a victory won from the St. Marys team of Ft. Wayne in the latter team, Friday evening. Pitted against the champions of northern Indiana, the local team emerged from the fray with a 38-24 victory. The game was played before a monster crowd on one of the best floors in Ft. Wayne. Members of the White Stars who made the trip, were: Eddy, center; O'Connor and Callahan, guards; and Baker and Bowman, forwards. Tuesday evening the White Stars lined up for a game with the village team of that ballfield.

MEN AND MATTERS

City Solicitor Walter S. Jackson will represent the city of Lima at the hearing of the applications of the Lima Telephone and Telegraph company in this city before the public utilities commission on January 22d.

Mayor Shook yesterday received official notification from C. A. Radcliffe, secretary of the commission, to assign the hearing on that date. The hearing of the same company to issue \$500,000 capital stock was also assigned for the 22d.

J. B. Driver, well known former Lima man, who has been in the service of the United States government on the Isthmus of Panama for the past five years in the city, spending a few weeks vacation among relatives and other friends. Mr. Driver is employed on the lighthouse work at Empire, an inland town on the central division of the Panama Canal. Mrs. Driver accompanied him home for the visit. They will return to the Canal zone the latter part of January.

"Tommy" Overholts, Lima young man who has made good on the vaudeville stage during the past two or three years, is here for a brief visit among old friends and with relatives. He is one of the best and cleverest buck and wing dancers in the business. He will open a new series of bookings at Detroit, Monday.

Allen O. Myers, a representative of the Toledo Times, was in the city for a short time last evening, enroute to Dayton on a newspaper mission that will take him into conference with Governor-elect James M. Cox. He is accompanied by Mrs. Myers, a New York lady whom he married last November. Mr. Myers is son of the late Allen O. Myers, who for many years was one of the brightest and most active men and politicians in the Buckeye state.

John J. Wyre, former citizen of Lima, who for a number of years was engaged in the United States railway mail service and who during more recent years, has been a citizen of Chicago, has purchased from Mrs. J. H. Phillips and her son Darrel Phillips, the John H. Phillips real estate and insurance agency, one of the oldest established agencies of the kind in the city. He will return to this city as a permanent resident and will immediately take charge of the business. Darrel Phillips will remain with the business as an efficient assistant to Mr. Wyre. The latter will take charge on the first of the new year.

Frank Shaffer, local aviator, yesterday turned down an offer from the Western Vaudeville company to have his operation of Lima's business men in his new project as the aviation school will prove a great boon to the city. Temporary headquarters have been established on south Elizabeth street.

Only for the fact that shortly before the receipt of the offer, he has closed a deal for the lease of a tract of land north of this city for an aviation school, the local aviators would have accepted the offer. Mr. Shaffer stated last night that the first pupil turned out by the new school would be given an opportunity to make county fair flights with him beginning May 1st 1913.

Automobile owners who neglect to order their 1913 tags before January 1st must keep their machines off the streets or suffer the penalty of the law according to an announce-

HERE IS FREDDIE WELCH, LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION OF ENGLAND IN THREE CHARACTERISTIC POSES.



NEGRO ATTACKS RAILROAD MAN ON THE STREET

Employe of C. H. & D. Seriously Injured.

ASSAULT WITNESSED BY PATRIMAN SULLIVAN NEAR MAIN AND SPRING.

NEGRO WAS CAPTURED AFTER LIVELY CHASE.

VICTIM TAKEN TO CITY HOSPITAL WHERE HE IS UNCONSCIOUS FOR A TIME.

MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED FROM BEHIND AS HE APPROACHED THE CORNER OF MAIN AND SPRING STREETS FROM THE SOUTH AT 9:30 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

FRANK HARPER, ASSAULTANT, IS RESIDENT OF EAST WAYNE STREET, AND IS EMPLOYED BY A LOCAL MOVING VAN CONCERN AS A DRIVER. HE IS WELL KNOWN IN POLICE CIRCLE AND HAS BEEN ARRESTED SEVERAL TIMES FOR MINOR ASSAULTS AND DRUNKENNESS.

ATTORNEY EMMITT JACKSON WINS FIGHT FOR REINSTATEMENT OF PECK AND SUDOWITZ.

BROWN'S IN JAIL.

IN RESPONSE TO A RIOT CALL, POLICE CLOTHESMEN MCCOY AND STEWART WENT ON THE RUN TO THE HOME OF FRANK BROWN, A LABORER OF 212 1/2 EAST WAYNE STREET, AT 12:30 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, AND ARRESTED BROWN UPON A JOINT CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND DRUNKENNESS.

NEIGHBORS TELEPHONED POLICE HEADQUARTERS THAT BROWN HAD RETURNED HOME AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO KILL HIS WIFE WHO LIVES IN AN APARTMENT OF THE BLOCK.

GEORGE KENNEDY, 30, A WOOSTER MAN, APPEARED AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS LATE YESTERDAY AND ASKED FOR TRANSPORTATION TO HIS HOME IN WOOSTER. UPON REFERENCE TO THE CITY BOARD OF INFIRMARY DIRECTORS THE MAN WAS GRANTED TRANSPORTATION AS FAR AS MANFIELD.

KENNEDY WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH POLICE WITH ANY CLUE AS TO THE IDENTITY OF HIS ASSAULTANT. HE WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED BY A DAGGER THRUST DURING A DRUNKEN BRAWL ON EAST WAYNE STREET EARLY FRIDAY EVENING. AT HEADQUARTERS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, HE REPORTED THAT HE HAD BEEN ROBBED OF \$4.50 BY A STRANGE MEXICAN WITH WHOM HE HAD BEEN KEEPING COMPANY. POLICE WERE INCLINED TO DISCREDIT THIS STORY.

BIG STEAMER SAFE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The big fruit steamer "Turrilaba" which narrowly escaped becoming a victim of the elements in the sands off Brigantine, N.J., will be back on her regular run within two weeks. She was towed to her dock today and the balance of her cargo discharged.

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

GREAT FUN IN SCOTT Younger Royal Today 5c.

REFORMED OUTLAW HERE!

IN MOTION PICTURES. THE ROYAL TODAY, 5c.

Walter Miller

Ex-Stogie Is Visitor Here

FORMER STAR FLINGER NOW MEMBER OF SIOUX CITY TEAM

Walter Miller member of the Lima Stogies during the eventful season of 1909 when the locals coped on the pennant in the Ohio State League, blew in yesterday for a quiet chat with old friends and incidentally a discussion of baseball prospects.

Miller since leaving Lima has assisted the Portsmouth club to a pennant in the Ohio State League, was drafted by the Brooklyn National League team from the Coors and later turned over to Sioux City in the Western League. He won the majority of his games for that club last season and is regarded as a likely candidate for purchase by the majors.

When the ex-Stogie was a member of the local team he was regarded as one of the fastest twirlers in the organization. He has taken on 50 pounds of avoidfulness since leaving here and is in the best of health and playing condition.

Miller left last night for Ada where he will visit relatives.

W. S. JACKSON THE NEW CHIEF OF COLLEGIANS

ELABORATE BANQUET AND JOLLY SOCIAL SESSION HELD AT ELKS' HOME.

HIGHEST HONOR HANDED TO JONATHAN K. BRICE.

PAN-HELLENIC BOYS WILL OPPOSE CRUSADE AGAINST FRATERNITIES.

THE NEW OFFICERS.
President Johnathan K. Price
Vice President Walter S. Jackson
Secretary Roy T. Gregg
Treasurer Walt Parmenter
Chaplain Rev. A. M. Griffin
Sergeant-at-arms Dr. E. G. Swan

THE THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE PAN-HELLENIC BOYS, HELD AT THE ELKS' HOME LAST NIGHT BROUGHT TOGETHER SIXTY OF LIMA'S COLLEGE FRATERNITY BOYS AND MEN AND A RIGID JOLLY TIME THEY ENJOYED IN FEASTING, SPEECH-MAKING AND IN THE SECTION OF THEIR OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1912. THE MENU WAS AN ELABORATE ONE, THE TOASTS AND RESPONSES BROUGHT GENUINE GOOD CHEER TO ALL WHO WERE PRESENT AND THE EVENT PASSED OFF ONLY TOO RAPIDLY, LEAVING BEHIND THE MEMORIES OF ONE OF THE MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIRS OF THE KIND EVER HELD IN THE CITY.

FOLLOWING THE BANQUET THE ANNUAL ELECTION WAS IN ORDER AND ATTORNEY WALTER S. JACKSON, LIMA'S CITY SOLICITOR, WAS CHOSEN TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT WITH AUTHORITY TO SELECT HIS ENTIRE STAFF FOR THE YEAR 1913. MR. JACKSON GRACIOUSLY RETIRED TO THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT AND NAMED IN HIS OWN STAND FOR THE HIGHEST OFFICE IN THE GIFT OF THE ORGANIZATION, MR. JONATHAN K. BRICE, WHO NOW HOLDS THE TITLE OF PRESIDENT. THE OTHER OFFICERS NAMED ARE GIVEN ABOVE.

THE SPEAKERS OF THE EVENING WERE JUDGE DR. FRED C. BECKER, BETA THETA PI; JONATHAN K. BRICE, THETA TAU; WALTER S. JACKSON, DELTA TAU; DELTA CHI; LYNN K. TIMMERMAN, THETA DELTA CHI AND THE REV. ROBERT L. HARRIS, OF TOLEDO, DELTA TAU DELTA, AND OTHERS. THE PROGRAM WAS CONCLUDED WITH THE SINGING OF "AUDI LANG SONO."

DURING THE SESSION THE "FRAT" MEN ADDED RESOLUTIONS PROTESTING AGAINST THE EFFORTS THAT ARE BEING MADE IN VARIOUS CIRCLES TOWARDS THE ABOLITION OF THE GREEK LETTER FRATERNITIES IN OHIO INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING. THE PAN-HELLENIC WENT ON RECORD AS BEING UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF A LAW BY THE OHIO STATE LEGISLATURE TO ABOLISH GREEK LETTER FRATERNITIES IN THE STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

AND DON'T EARN THAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Twenty cents a day is all 17,000 men in Chicago have to live on, according to Malcolm McDowell, the banker who runs the breeding line for hobs here every winter. He spoke this afternoon at a luncheon of the Irish Fellowship Club.

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eral names on the eligible list. Director Blank will make his selections from these.

SCIENTISTS PLAN GREAT GATHERING

(By United Press)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—To discuss the progress of the last year 1500 scientists will gather here Monday for the annual convention of the American Association for the advancement of science. Leaders of the country in scientific research will explain the meaning of experimental work that resulted in something definite this year.

Edward C. Pickering, of Harvard College observatory will demonstrate the photographing of sound vibrations. Surgery, chemistry, mechanical science and engineering are among the subjects to be discussed by experts. Thirty-six allied scientific societies will meet for four days.

OPENS HIS PURSE.

Chas. Schwab Gives \$10,000 Worth of Watches to Employees.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 28.—Two hundred superintendents in the Bethlehem Steel Mills here received a Swiss gold watch of special design, from Chas. M. Schwab, president of the steel concern.

Schwab is now in Europe and the gifts to his employees were delayed in arriving. The 200 watches are said to have cost more than \$10,000.

ROYAL'S GREAT FEATURE!!
Scout Younger Today, 5c. Immense.

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PARCELS POST STAMPS REACH CITY OF LIMA

Local Office is Able to Care For Any Rush

FIRST FIFTEEN DAYS WILL BE
TAKEN MERELY AS EX-
PERIMENT

OVER FOUR THOUSAND
DOLLARS IN PAPER

SENT TO LOCAL OFFICE BY
THE POST OFFICE DE-
PARTMENT.

Parcel Post Rules.

Parcels must bear distinctive parcel post stamps. If they will be unmailable and will not be forwarded to their destination.

Parcels must bear name and address of addressee and also name and address of sender. Otherwise they will be unmailable.

Sender must state what parcel contains.

Properly stamped and addressed parcels, up to eleven pounds in weight, may be consigned to the parcel post.

Parcels will be accepted for the mail only at the main office in the federal building, corner of High and Elizabeth streets.

Parcel post stamps to the value of \$4,153.50 have been received at the Lima postoffice by Postmaster Gale and everything is practically ready to inaugurate the system on New Year's Day—next Wednesday.

Postal authorities believe there will be no unusual rush. Although data gathered by Postmaster Gale showed that the merchants will double their postal business under the parcel post law, it is believed that the increase will come about gradually.

The present clerical force at the Lima office will handle the parcels as they now do the four class matter. Stamps will be sold at the present stamp window.

The sender of a parcel will be required to make a declaration stating its contents. If the declaration is suspected postal authorities have the same right to open the parcel as is now exercised on fourth class mail matter.

Winemiller To Superintend.
For the first fifteen days, George F. Winemiller, superintendent of mails will be required to compile statistics on the amount of business outgoing from Lima or mailed in Lima for city delivery. All postage must be counted and the average weight reckoned. The purpose of this is to give the department some idea of the new business Lima will contribute to the mails.

Parcels addressed to persons or firms in the business section will be delivered from the main office. All parcels will be delivered by the regular carriers.

No Vehicle For Lima.
No extra provision has been made for the Lima office. In fact, the first fifteen days will be merely an experiment. The parcel post is simply an enlargement of the fourth class mail matter division and the limit raised from 4 to 11 pounds with reduced postage. If, however, it is found that a vehicle or extra clerks or carriers are required to handle the extra business, such will be provided for the local office by the post office department in Washington.

Parcel post stamps are issued in the following denominations: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 75 cents and \$1.00. Lima received supplies in all denominations except the 3 cent and \$1.00. The present supply is calculated to run the system for the next month. No stamps will be sold before January 1st.

The stamps measure one by one and one-half inches between the perforated lines and are red in color for all denominations. In a curved panel across the top, supported by a paneled perpendicular column at each end, appear the words, "U. S. Parcel Post" in Roman capital letters. Triangular ornaments occupy both upper corners. The denomination in large numerals is in each lower corner, with the title of the subject depicted and the word "Cents" or "Dollars."

Parcel post due stamps are equal in size to the postage stamps, but are green in all denominations in which they are issued. They are used on parcels inadvertently mailed without sufficient postage and are issued only in 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25 cent denominations. Deliveries are

not to be delayed by short prepayment of postage.

Various phases of the postal service and of the business enterprises of the United States are depicted on the parcel post stamps.

They are as follows: 1 cent, "Postoffice Clerk," 2 cent, "City Carrier;" 3 cent, "Railway Postal Clerk;" 4 cent, "Rural Carrier;" 5 cent, "Mail Train;" 10 cent "Steamship and Mail Tender;" 15 cent, "Automobile Service;" 20 cent, "Aeroplane Carrying Mail;" 25 cent, "Manufacturing;" 50 cent, "Dairying;" 75 cent, "Harvesting;" \$1, "Fruit Growing."

HALF MILLION CAPITAL STOCK IS AUTHORIZED

IN CHARTER GRANTED FOR IN-
CORPORATION OF HOOVER-
BOND COMPANY.

NEW CHARTER GRANTED
AT COLUMBUS SATURDAY.

COMPANY NOW OWNS AND OP-
ERATES FIFTEEN MODERN
FURNITURE STORES.

At the offices of the secretary of state in Columbus yesterday, a charter was granted for the incorporation of The Hoover-Bond Company, of this city, and the articles of incorporation authorize a capital stock of a half million dollars. The incorporators are Messrs. William H. Leete, attorney; William F. Hoover, senior member of the present partnership of Hoover & Bond; Victor W. Bond, junior member of the firm; Ida M. Hoover, wife of William F. Hoover, and others.

The firm name of Hoover & Bond is one of the best known in the house furnishing business in this part of the state and both of these men have spent the greater portion of their lives in the furniture business in this city. Mr. Hoover was formerly a member of the firm of Hoover Bros., which at one time operated one of the largest furniture houses in this part of the state. A number of years ago, William F. Hoover engaged in the business on an individual venture, opening what is now the Hoover & Bond store in the southeast corner of the public square. Later he was joined by Victor W. Bond, who was formerly engaged in the furniture business with George L. Newsom, now of the Newsom-Hawisher company, department store owners.

The business and the interests of the Hoover & Bond company have been growing and expanding with almost phenomenal success during recent years and at the present time this company owns and operates a total of fifteen stores in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The original or first store is the one in this city which was first established by W. F. Hoover. The others are located at Mansfield, Mt. Vernon, Marion, Steubenville, Zanesville (2), Ashtabula, Canton, Tiffin and Lancaster, Ohio; Richmond, Columbus and Hartford, Indiana, and Kalamazoo, Mich.

The new corporation will be one of the strongest ever organized in this city in the mercantile line. The company enjoys a rating in the business world that is of the highest standard.

6. American Agriculturist Trophy—Awarded annually to the boy making the best exhibit of ten ears of corn of his own raising.

7. The Farm Management Club—Ohio Corn Improvement Association given for the best record of a field of corn.

8. National Stockman and Farmer Trophy—To be awarded annually for the best exhibit of corn at the show of the Ohio Corn Improvement Association.

9. The Ohio Farmer Trophy—For Utility Class Ohio Corn Show, presented by the Ohio Farmer, Cleveland, Ohio.

10. Presented by the Ohio State Grange—To the Corn Improvement Association to be awarded annually to the Subordinate Grange making the best exhibit at the Ohio State Corn Show.

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TRUANT OFFICER READY TO RESIGN

D. A. Drake, truant officer, will cease to be a member of the civil service commission of this city on January 1st. Mr. Drake's term of three years expires the first of the year and he will not seek reappointment.

There is much speculation as to who will get the "plum," if such it can be called. The appointment of a successor is left to the committee governing the commission, consisting of H. C. Napier, president of the sinking fund trustees, Dr. Bowser, president of the city council, and President Muntis of the city board of education.

Other members of the board are E. A. Dean, whose term expires January 1st, 1914, and S. S. Sbernick, who will hold office until January 1st, 1915. The office of civil service commissioner carries with it an yearly remuneration of \$50.00. The position, however, is considered as an honorary one.

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Today only 5 cts. Lima Theatre.

NOTICE.

The parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday, December 31st, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. F. W. Mullenhauer, 611 east Market street, as

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Dementia Blankitis et Shookitis.

If the rumors of the day are reliable Frank E. Harman may tender his resignation forthwith as Director of Public Service. Few citizens of Lima will blame him; he owes it to himself to act positively, quickly, and without quibble. Insulted by the men who first requested his services, purposely put in the wrong light before the small property owner, whose real friend he has been; stabbed by the Administration at every turn, his Manhood should resent the falsity under which he has been placed.

More than six months ago Mr Harman was informed that Mayor Shook wanted his scalp. He could not believe it, yet the informant knew it was true, and Mayor Shook, cornered, was afraid to act. Like Peter he denied his intentions three times in an hour. The time was inopportune; there was no just cause apparent. Now the time has arrived, when Mr. Harman should forget his heart-interest for the city, and protect himself.

When Mayor Shook was chosen as a minority candidate to become Chief Executive of the city, The News pointed out two roads for him—one was loyalty to the Socialist party, which had made him Mayor of Lima; the other was to go into office as representative of not only the Socialists who had nominated him, but as Mayor in behalf of the eight hundred others by whose vote the Socialist party strength was made sufficient to elect. He did neither, he denied the Socialists any right whatsoever, and was ostracized by that party. As the time now draws near when another nomination must come, and a reconciliation effected, Mr. Shook may wish to carry out the first hint—to serve the party which made him, though he has betrayed it—seek forgiveness, make retribution.

Mr. Shook in many ways has made good mayor; in many ways he has been pitifully weak. His heart, we believe, has been right, but he has listened to poor counsel and continues to do so listen. We believe he should be given the year—1913—in which to make good. He now opposes Director Harman's water meter plan, a plan that is right, that is in the interests of the poor man, that is already incorporated into the rules and regulations of public utilities, municipal and private. Mayor Shook says the plan as outlined by Gus Kahl, who believes "the poor man should be protected so he can make the rich man richer," must be adopted. Director Harman should step out and say "As a business man; as a public servant, you are wrong; I step aside, do your bidding."

Lima has been made a laughing stock in many ways during the year just closing. There has been continued dissensions involving the Health Board, Service department and Police administration. All of these cannot be charged to Mayor Shook. The latest is the forced resignation of Chief of Police Vermillion, which seems to have grown out of petty jealousy. But this resignation now gives to the Mayor power to name a Chief in whom he can place implicit trust to carry out his orders. But there is something radically wrong, and it seems to emanate from one person, and that one person is not possible the Mayor himself.

Now comes the water meter affair. People have been receiving water without giving compensation. They have been stealing, you might as well say, and the Service Director has found a remedy. But something is wrong and the nigger in the wood-pile remains hidden. A correct meter system is in the interest of good civic management, and would eradicate the water thieves, as it would insure only fair treatment, each consumer only paying for the water houses at a fair rate. The man or men who refuse to see this evidently want something for nothing and they will get it if the public witnesses the passing of Frank E. Harman, and permit him to stand for the yelping of a pack of hounds that are upon his trail because he insists that everyone in Lima is entitled to fair treatment whether they own one house or forty.

Mr. Harman may resign the position of Service Director. In fact, his friends, and he has decidedly more than the average public official of Lima, have urged him to do so at once. He may resign at the request of his friends, but when he does, Lima has lost a man whose heart, soul, time, talent and money has been in one brief year for the betterment of his city, a man who, had he the backing other cities afford such men, would make Lima so much greater the coming year that people would not be forced to ask "What's the matter with Lima?"

Driving F. E. Harman from the office he has filled so admirably and so capably shows that there is something decidedly wrong, and something that cannot be righted for a whole year.

Lima may get a chief of police as capable as Chief Vermillion, and it is to be hoped she will. Lima may eventually find some way of paying her bills as they come due, as other cities do; and Lima may get someone to take Mr. Harman's place, if he resists who will care for it as well as did Mr. Harman—but that's doubtful.

The old policy of changing horses in the middle of a stream works as badly in this day as it did in the days of Lincoln. The new Service Director, if one comes, will find, as any honest man will find, that there is something radically wrong with Lima's city administration, and whether or not he can blame it upon the political affiliation of its chief executives, Edwin Blank and Mayor Shook, or their dual personality, matters not—it still remains that no one seems able to understand at this time just what is the matter with Lima, unless it is a bad attack of "Dementia Blankitis et Shookitis."

This afternoon at Columbus, Ohio, the William A. Sunday Company opens a six-weeks stand. And here's forty cents to a tomato can that he cleans up on that one-street town for more money than he got in Toledo.

The Indianapolis jury that returned a verdict of guilty against dynamite conspirators are deserving of more than the thanks of a judge. An entire nation should pay them homage.

The Mayor of Germantown, Ohio, says he doesn't object to "dry" de-

lives working in his territory, but he isn't pleased when they bring in a sober prisoner and carry a jug themselves.

You hear quite a bit of cursing because the administration wasn't Republican when Gov. Cox was elected. And most of the curses come from the fellow who is hunting a job.

Mrs. Catt says men drink when they are happy and then drink again when they are sorry. That's a mean thing to say after the other part of the Catt family has cashed in.

News dispatches state that a Cincinnati plumber was held up and robbed by highwaymen. There are still some highwaymen who know where rich picking abounds.

Noting the fact that the hoop-skirt is destined to again become popular the editor of the Toledo Blade says he hopes he will never see one on the back end of a motorcycle.

MISS LIMA.—"The girl who goes in for a quiet wedding has probably attended some of the other kind and knows what she doesn't want."

The Atchison Globe has discovered a man in that city who is so worthless that even the Socialist party won't promise to do much for him.

Happy thought.—In India the cow is sacred. And it looks like the meat dealers in Lima are trying to make her that way, too.

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Not Even Saturday Night. There are still people in this country who haven't the slightest interest in the decision against the Bath tub trust.—Fostoria Review.

Will Keep Warm. Revelations in Washington indicate that if Wall street can not keep warm in cold weather it is not for lack of lambs' wool.—Springfield Sun.

Following a Precedent. Express rates, in expectation of parcels lost, are following the example of the coon that came down before the shooting.—Toledo Times.

Justice Still Lags. One of the lawyers who defended Harry K. Thaw has been found guilty of a crime, but the expert alienists are all at large—Urbana Citizen.

Won't Get Either. Technically, says Senator Beveridge, the Progressives lost the election. Which would they prefer for 1916, a technical victory or another real one?—Columbus Dispatch.

Ought to Interest Andy. War hath its dividends no less renowned than peace. Thanks to the sultan, the Krupp gun works show a surplus for the year of \$12,500,000.—Akron Times.

Tough Time for Common Folk. Not only has the common drinking cup and the common towel been abolished, but the common carriers are beginning to get a bit nervous.—Ft. Wayne News.

1913

What will the New Year bring to you,

Of hope or of joy or of fear?

This is the question you ask me, Say, what will you bring the New Year

What will the New Year bring to you,

A smile or a frown or a tear?

Ah, it is just like a mirror,

Beware what you bring the New Year.

Come, lay down your weary burden.

Forget last year's heartache and tear.

Bring joy and bring hope and courage.

Bring them all to the glad New Year.

Jean P. Vale.

Fifty Years Ago Sunday.

Dec. 29.

Sherman's forces stormed the Confederate works at Chickasaw Bluff and were repulsed with heavy loss. Out of 32,000 men present, though not all engaged, Sherman lost 1,800. The Confederates lost less than 200.

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"DON'T UNDERSTAND ME TO SAY"

BY HOWARD L. BURBA.

"Now, don't understand me to say that Bill isn't a first class fellow in every way or he isn't a good fellow, but—now don't understand me to say Bill would do anything wrong, but you know yourself how Bill has been—but don't understand me to say."

You hear it practically every day in your life. You do not know but it is being used against you, not as an intended weapon, but at best it is a dangerous one. The blackening of one character in this world may be the hardest thing you'll have to answer for in the next, for when the character is blackened you have started in to murder a soul.

It's easy, it's natural, it's happier to forget what you may know or may have heard than it is to continue a conversation about some person by qualifying it and murdering all that shaft has been spent.

Can't you remember the fellow who, in answer to the simple little question: "Who is that lady who just passed?" replies:

"Why, she's So-and-So's wife; he married her a couple of years ago and they've been getting along tolerably well together. But, of course, now don't misunderstand me, and I understand he is a bit jealous of her and maybe he has a reason, but—now don't understand me, to say, so far as I know of course its far from me to register a knock, but of course you understand, and I wouldn't have you misunderstand me for anything."

You have met those men, contaminators of all that is clean and good in life, and you have learned to despise them. You have become acquainted long ago with the man who shields the slur that he casts upon a girl, a woman, a good man by qualifying his remarks with the too-often used words—"Now don't understand me to"—And if your contempt for him is as great as the average man's ought to be, you would shun him as a viper. That qualifying statement has sent sorrow into more than one heart. That refusing to give the benefit of the doubt has made more than one soul suffer. That "don't understand me" has caused doubt in the mind of many where no doubt need ever exist. Afterward, per-

"Don't understand me to say" is a qualifying statement that has made good, lovable, pure girls cringe; it has made men with good intent and purposes weaken; it has made women of the noblest type shudder to think anyone could have such a suspicion. Don't use it. Let it alone. Shun it as you would a viper. Somebody might ask something about you or your father, or your mother, your sister, wife or sweetheart—and you wouldn't want to know that they qualified their testimonial by saying—"Yes, I know 'em, but now don't understand me to say—"

Tell what you know, if necessary, about any man, woman, child—but don't be cowardly enough to clothe a slur in that worst of all phrases—"Don't understand me to say—"

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

(By J. W. Beall.)

This week will bring about a few changes or perhaps, epochs, in the affairs of government in Allen county. On Wednesday, New Year's day, the three members of the county board of infirmary directors will step down and out of office and they—Messrs. Bowersock, Manahan and Crider—will pass into history as the last men to constitute such a board in this county. The amended constitution of Ohio which was adopted by the vote of the people last fall, dispensed with the board of infirmary directors in every county in the state. The affairs of this board will on New Year's day be taken over by the county commissioners who, there after, will conduct and oversee the affairs of the infirmary farm and the county's charges who are inmates of the institution. The commissioners have already, as has been previously announced, decided upon one change which will become effective also on the first of the year. The present superintendent of the county institution, Calvin Sigler, will be retired and he will be succeeded by Delbert McBride, mayor of Elida, whom the commissioners recently elected to the office of superintendent. Mrs. McBride will become matron of the infirmary, succeeding Mrs. Sigler.

One new county official will take charge of the duties of office on January 1, while three others who were elected to second terms on the county ticket at the last election will enter upon their new terms. Dr. Charles Curtiss, who was elected to succeed Dr. Pfeiffer in the office of coroner is the one new official. The three who will begin their second terms on the first of the new year are Representative R. R. Kennedy, member of the General Assembly; James J. Weadock, prosecuting attorney, and F. M. Watt, sheriff.

The next new county official to

step into office after the first of the year will be Fred C. Becker, who was elected to the office of probate Judge. Judge-elect Becker will succeed Judge J. N. Hutchinson on Monday, February 3. There are three candidates for appointment to the position of chief clerk in the probate office under the new incumbent-to-be and the race now seems to be narrowing down to a contest between R. B. Tolan, the present man on the job, and H. Carr, formerly of Spencerville.

All of the other county officials who were elected at the last election will take their respective offices later in the year. The new commissioners, Enoch Huffer and Beach Graham will enter upon their duties in September and the new county surveyor-elect, Jonathan K. Brice, will go into office during the same month. County Clerk-elect Daniel Bowsher and Frank A. Stepletz, who was re-elected to the office of county recorder, will step into their respective terms in August, while Auditor J. W. Douglas, re-elected, and County Treasurer-elect Tussing will begin their respective terms in October.

Almost every week brings out one or two prospective new candidates for the office of mayor of the city. The latest addition to the list of prospective timber for the democratic nomination are Hon. D. E. Baxter, one-time mayor of Delphos, and James W. Gensel, former county treasurer. Those who are talking of Mr. Baxter as a possible candidate, however, must have crossed their wires, for while that gentleman would undoubtedly make a strong candidate if he was qualified as to citizenship, he is not a resident of the city, being a rural resi-

dent, with a home in Ruth township. Mr. Gensel is a resident of west Market street and is the present secretary of the South Side Building & Loan Association. He has not announced, as yet, at least, that he will even consider the proposition. The other democratic candidate who is likely to be in the field are former councilman Dwight L. Goodyear and Councilman Harry Bryan.

The republicans who are being considered as possible candidates for the mayoralty marathon are Dr. M. S. Bowser, W. L. McClain and John Cable. The ball meeters have not yet decided upon a candidate but the present activities of Elmer Rudy, erstwhile candidate for congress, are taken to indicate that he is fishing for another race. Carl Rowlands, who was the moose candidate for county recorder at the last election, is also considered available. He is a great organizer, and has shown the politicians that the younger generation is to be recognized as factors in the game of politics.

It is announced by wireless that President Taft, now en route home from Panama, has decided to appoint Colonel Goethals, who for several years has been at the head of the Isthmian Canal Commission as chief engineer in charge of the construction of the big ditch, to the office of Governor of the Canal Zone. The salary for the man in charge of this past is five thousand dollars per year less than that attending the colonel's present office but it is understood that Mr. Goethals is willing to make the sacrifice in order to be in position to crown his

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Christmas Savings Club Suggestions From Other Cities

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUBS—such as we are conducting, are very popular in many other cities and towns in this and other States.

IN SEVERAL CITIES

100 or more members of a congregation have joined and will use their combined savings as a fund next Christmas towards paying church debts.

IN SEVERAL TOWNS

The members of Sunday School classes have joined, and in each instance will club together and use the money for the purpose of buying the teacher a present.

IN OTHER TOWNS

Societies, Churches, Sunday Schools, Charity and other organizations have joined to save money for specific purpose.

THE plan is an excellent one, and can be applied to a number of commendable enterprises. The small amounts payable weekly into the Club can be spared by each person without inconvenience, and when a number of persons associate together for a special purpose the combined results of their efforts will be a large sum which may be applied as a Christmas offering or used in other ways for a good cause.

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SOCIETY

SOCIETY awakened after Christmas to full enjoyment of the season's pleasure, and the week to come is filled with events which will attract the socially inclined. The two conspicuous successes of the week were the dancing parties of Miss Holdridge and Miss Wemmer given at Mr.'s home, and the announcement at the Wemmer function of the engagement of Miss Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wemmer, to Fred Edwin, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gooding. Both of these young people are popular in the younger society circle, and will be showered with pre-nuptial compliments. As no date is given, the early spring is generally accepted as the time when the happiness of the popular young couple will culminate.

The week to come offers the Quina Christmas party and the Charity Ball, with numerous smaller dancing and evening card parties.

The Rambler Card Club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Atkinson of south Pine street on Wednesday evening. The house was radiant with Yuletide decorations in keeping with the day, to welcome the club members. The evening was spent in the interesting game of euchre, high score being held by Mr. and Mrs. Verbyke. The consolation prizes were received by Mrs. Roy Steepe and Mr. E. A. Davis. About ten o'clock the host and hostess served the following detective menu: apricot brandy consomme, saratoga flakes, celery, chicken, mashed potatoes, oyster dressing, fruit gelatine, brick ice cream, fruit and hickory nut cake, coffee and bon-bons, at the conclusion of which the guests were treated to a grab bag filled with useful and ornamental gifts of all description. During the few small hours the members departed for their homes.

Weddings played a prominent part in the week, though no events of a large nature occurred in society's realm. Coming as a surprise to their friends was the announcement of the marriage on Tuesday next of Miss Florence Marilee Gallagher and Mr. Arthur William Long, announcement of whose engagement was made a fortnight ago, but at that time the wedding being planned for the early spring. The wedding will be a quiet one, solemnized at St. Rose, and followed by a breakfast to close friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gallagher, 326 west Market street.

Among the many social events of the week one of the most delightful was the dance Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dyer, of west High street, for the pleasure of the members of the Ideal club and their husbands. The rooms were in festive attire to greet the guests, stately potted plants and beautiful cut flowers being tastefully arranged, as well as a profusion of Christmas greens. The following enjoyable program was given:

Piano Duet—Mrs. Oliver and son Reading—Mrs. Fritz.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Baker.

Piano Solo—Miss Beecher.

Reading—Miss Doris Harper.

Cornet Solo with Piano Accompaniment—Mr. Bussert and daughter.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Baker.

Piano Solo—Miss Hazel Smith.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Fritz.

After a delicious two course supper consisting of hot rolls, pressed meat, mashed potatoes, sweet pickles, fruit salad, coffee and mints the guests were treated to a good old-fashioned Christmas tree loaded with good things of all descriptions, with present for each one of the ladies. The gentlemen were less fortunate, being obliged to hunt for theirs which were hidden throughout the rooms. This caused much merriment and hearty good cheer.

The out-of-town guests participating in this charming affair were Mrs. Work, of Chicago; Mrs. Craig, of Toledo; Mrs. Birk, of Spokane, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Culler, Tipton, Ind. The next regular meeting of the Ideal Club will be held on Thursday, January 3, with Mrs. Geo. T. Conner, of 738 west High street.

Alfred Spangle is visiting in Columbus on a business and pleasure trip. He is a guest while in the Capital City, of the Hotel Columbus.

MARY, DEMURE WITCH OF MOVIES IS REALLY DEEP-DYED PESSIMIST

Witches, gnomes and gobblins, oriental women and aged characters are the favorite holes of Mary Fuller, leading woman in the Edison moving picture company at Bronx Park, N. Y.

She is only a slip of a girl and looks like a picture out of an old book. She seems the personification of happiness, but makes the astounding statement that she is hopeless pessimist. And she doesn't know why.

"But don't you think there are other ways of coming down?" "Not for me," laughed this little mystic Mary.

Plenty of Excitement

"Of course, I have done some exciting things in the pictures. I drove a 40-horsepower motor boat at Thousand Islands in 'The Girl in the Motorboat,' and I've ridden some of the wildest broncos without being thrown."

"Once I played an old, old lady of eighty and loved the part dearly. It gave me a chance to hide myself entirely. That's what pleases me most. It's what I call art."

"Some other characters which seem to be made just for me are Leonie, the French artist's model; a cooter girl in a 'Fox'; the fisherman's daughter in the 'What happened to Mary' series; Eliza in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' and Aida in the picture made from the opera."

"I'd rather play a wifey or a gnome or a goblin than go up in an airship or ride a broncho," she stated to me.

Fond of the Oriental

"And if I had my choice I'd be a Chinese woman or an East India woman, or a Greek girl, or an old lady or even a poor contermonger."

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN TO GREET MRS. WILSON



HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Fighting Tuberculosis.

Acquire a protective immunity from tuberculosis by the establishment and maintenance of sound health.

If you are a frequent victim of nasal catarrh or tonsillitis look to the plumbing system of your body. It is defective and requires attention.

An inflamed nasal membrane forms an ideal culture ground for the growth of tubercle bacilli to which the city worker is so often exposed.

The tonsils are the guardians of the throat. When diseased the portals are left unattended. Maintain a high nutritious standard.

Do not impair your bodily resistance by excesses, physical, mental or emotional.

Avoid dead air, sunless apartments, damp garments, irregular hours and postponed meals.

Consult your physician if you find that you are the victim of an intractable cold, a hacking cough or progressive loss of weight.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of 122 north McDonald street, Miss Eva Lucile Smith was wed to William C. Hirn, of Adel, Ga., at 10:30 o'clock, Friday morning. The Rev. M. C. Howard pastor of the Epworth Methodist church performed the ceremony. Miss Smith is a highly gifted young woman, and was graduated from the Wesleyan university at Delaware. Mr. Hirn is a government engineer, who has been located in the south for the past four years.

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The many friends of Miss Blanch A. Yant of 966 St. Johns avenue, will be surprised to learn of her marriage on Christmas Day to Mr. Edward C. Rolston, of Alger, Ohio. The wedding was held in close secrecy until their return home Friday, when the good news was given.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griner, of Delaware, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grubb of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grubb of Marion, have returned home after being the Christmas guests of J. R. Griner of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Kate Mayo Atchinson and son of Brooklyn, Mass., are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mayo Davidson.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Figley have been entertaining Minnie Light and E. J. Light of Washington, C. H., Ohio. Karl Figley, who is attending University of Pennsylvania, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Howard L. Burba and daughter Kathryn, return today from Springfield where Christmas was spent with Mrs. Burba's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rhonemus.

Rev. Baumgardner and family, of Zanesfield, have arrived in the city to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, (nee Clara Schlosser), of Dorst, Ill., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schlosser, of 340 north McDonald street.

adorned wedding cake stood in the center of the bride's table. Rose buds were scattered over the snowy table cover which completed the decorations.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Louise Whyman, Van Wert, Ohio; Mrs. S. J. Whyman, Allegan, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Whisman, Venecia, Ohio; Miss Edna Morris and Mr. J. Stone, of Spencerville, Ohio; Mrs. Gertrude Houser, Troy, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Garrett, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Stella Roney, Eileen and Robert Roney, Mr. Roy Houser, of Troy, Ohio; and Misses Bertha Miller, Bertha M. Zulliger and Oral Whyman, of Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser will make their home after March 1, in Dayton.

Mrs. H. Margolis, of the Steinert Flats, who has been a patient at the St. Elizabeth hospital, Dayton, Ohio, for the past five weeks, was brought home Friday afternoon, and is improving rapidly, but will not be sufficiently strong to receive her friends for at least two weeks.

A merry crowd of boys and girls from the Y. P. C. E. S. of High Street U. B. church, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Custer for a meeting on Friday evening. A social time was enjoyed; taffy pulling being the principal feature. Those present were: Edna Frall, Ethel Hankleman, Zelma and Ollie Conn, Little and Mildred Rice, Rhoda Kunkleman, Helen Settimire, Margaret Frysinger, Mary Neely, Ed. Clemons, John Frall, Lloyd Karrick, Russell Dull, Homer Roebuck, Mrs. Settimire, Mr. and Guy Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Custer and Perry Shingledecker.

The Wapakoneta News of Friday contains the following announcement of the marriage in that city of a popular Lima man.

A very pretty home wedding occurred Thursday afternoon, December 26th, 1912, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Varner, on South street, when their daughter, Miss Hazel Varner, was united in marriage with C. Alfred Schumate.

After congratulations and good wishes had been bestowed upon the newly wedded pair, the group of guests partook of an elaborate and sumptuous wedding dinner served in courses. The decorations at half after three o'clock, and were carried out in pink and white performed by the groom's uncle, a huge basket of pink and white lily of the valley, and immediately relatives in both families.

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were the only guests present to witness the ceremony.

Both bride and groom are well known in Wapakoneta. Mr. Schumate formerly lived here, and has a large circle of warm friends and acquaintances. He possesses a wonderful voice, and his singing was one of the agreeable features to a large circle of acquaintances during his residence in this city. He has secured a very charming wife, and their friends join in extending the very heartfelt of wishes to them for a long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schumate of Lima, the groom's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swink, of Celina, were the only out-of-town guests.

When you entertain, or are entertained, if you have guests from out of the city, or your friends or yourself are about to leave for a visit out of town call 417 and tell the Society Editor about it.

Mrs. O. B. Selfridge will welcome the members of the Woman's Bridge at her home at one o'clock on Tuesday.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Trinity Methodist church will hold its next regular meeting in the church parlors on Wednesday, January 8th, instead of January 1.

Mrs. Alva Miller and her mother Mrs. Jason Merlin, returned to their home in St. Marys Saturday morning after an Xmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant, 226 north Pine street. During her visit here, Mrs. Merlin was taken suddenly ill but had recovered sufficiently Saturday morning to return to her home.

Mrs. James G. Ford and Miss Cecile Marriott were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. T. C. Schaub, 122 south McDonel street, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. They were attended by Miss Blanche Ford, sister of the groom. The groom is the son of Mr. James Ford, 391 south Jackson and is employed in the local cigar factories. The bride has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Owen at 626 east Franklin street.

After a short honeymoon trip, they will be at home to their host of friends on south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ohler of west Market street have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Beckman, of Toledo.

Another delightful social affair is scheduled for the coming week, when on New Year's Day Miss Anna Furnas will be hostess to about fifty girls of the younger set at a five o'clock tea, which will be given at her home on west Market street.

Mrs. A. B. Slysh and daughter, Florence, are guests of friends in Delphos.

Miss Delpha Peeler, of Bellefontaine, has finished her business course at the Lima Business college and has returned to her home. She is to stenographer to prospective-elect Forrest Long, of Logan county.

Mrs. F. B. Reese and granddaughter have returned to their home in Delphos after a pleasant visit with relatives here. They were accompanied on the trip to Lima by Mrs. J. C. Spring, of Toledo, and she will remain here over New Year's.

Miss Reva Strayer, of Mendon, who spent the holidays in Delphos, is now a guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Anna Goebel has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, of Delphos.

Mrs. Mary A. Bayes and daughter, Ethel, have returned from a visit with relatives at Bryan, Ohio.

Harry Horner and Donald McHaffey have gone to Sharon, Pa., to enjoy a house party given at the home of Miss Ella Schaefer, a niece of Mrs. Harry Wright of this city.

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Mrs. Arthur Griffin, wife of Rev. Arthur Griffin, the newly elected rector of Christ's Episcopal church, will arrive in this city Monday to make her future home.

The ladies of the Woman's Board of the City Hospital and of the Flower Mission, will hold a public reception at the hospital Thursday afternoon, January 2, from one to four. The public is cordially invited to attend and inspect the work accomplished during the past year.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Van Note, of west Market street left on Friday for their winter home at Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Galvin are at home after having spent a part of the holidays with Mrs. Galvin's parents, at Peru, Indiana.

Miss Sara Scheetz, of Norristown, Pa., arrives today for a visit with her school friend, Mrs. Branson Harley Holmes, of Lakewood avenue.

Mrs. F. T. Hepburn and children, Mary and George, of Flushing, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mrs. J. P. King.

On Wednesday, December 20th, the Uno club met at the home of Mrs. Will Hodule. The afternoon was spent in the guessing contest of the club members. Mrs. McCune winning first prize, Bertha Miller, second prize, Mrs. Riley first guest prize and Millie Gordon second.

The hostess served a two-course luncheon. Aside from the club member were Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Millie Gordon. The next meeting will be held on January 2nd, with Mrs. Mary McCune, 715 Holly street.

Miss Blanche Groves of Celina is visiting her aunt, Mrs. V. E. Miller, of the Sanford Block.

Mr. Avery L. Van Gunten and Miss Louella F. Dixon were united in marriage at eight o'clock on Saturday evening at the residence of the Rev. Lake, 705, east Kirby street. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Gunten of Brice avenue and is an employee of the Pennsylvania company in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. D. Lockard, 662 north Jackson street. Mr. and Mrs. Van Gunten will go to housekeeping immediately at \$50 east High street and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

One of the very essential requirements of the Holiday season is that you have on hand a supply of choice Wines and Liquors. The Brook Club Distributing Co. (formerly C. L. Ackerman) has in stock the best of everything to be had in this line and are prepared to deliver goods to your home every day until 8:30 p.m. Phones: New 514, Bell 68.

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MOOSE PLAN A BIG CAMPAIGN

POPULAR FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION WILL RE-OPEN ITS CHARTER

Several months ago the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose closed its charter and the initiation fees were raised to \$25. At that time many Lima men did not recognize the benefits of the organization that has come into prominence so rapidly and which is destined to become one of the leading fraternal societies of the world. A request from the Lima lodge to reopen the charter roll at the former initiation fees has been granted and H. M. Bean, district deputy, is here to look after the big class that will soon be ready to take the work of Lima's crack degree team.

The Moose lodge, its benefits and its principals are well known, but possibly the creed of the order will be of interest. The notable sage of East Aurora sums up the Moose creed this way:

"I believe in the Gospel of Work, the Divinity of Good Health, in the exercise of patience, persistence, economy and good-cheer."

"I believe in my job, I believe in my abilities. I believe in my colleagues and helpers and all those who help me do my work."

"I even believe in my enemies, because for a part of the time they tell the truth about me. I believe in the benefit of difficulties, trials, deprivations, losses nobly met."

"I believe in getting pay for my work, and in rendering a just service for what I get."

"I believe in co-operation reciprocally, mutually."

"I believe in holding down my job and in getting ready for a better job."

"I believe in using and enjoying every good thing in moderation."

"I believe in the Brotherhood of Man and the Solidarity of the Race. I wish to live here and now up to my highest and best, believing that this is the fittest preparation for a life to come."

"I believe that righteousness is only a form of commonsense and that to be true, helpful, loyal and considerate is the best way to help myself."

"I believe in flowers, gardens, good books, good women, babies, and all beautiful things whether expressed in word, deed or material form."

"I believe in the Loyal Order of Moose."

Amen and Amen."

MARRIED LIFE FOUND UNHAPPY

AND DAVID F. BATES IS SUED BY HIS BETTER HALF FOR DIVORCE.

A petition for divorce was filed in the court of common pleas yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Isle D. Bates against her husband, David F. Bates, alleging gross neglect of duty and other less ignoble grounds for the decree sought.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN FAR WEST

Lima friends and acquaintances of Mr. Chas. R. Linson were surprised to learn of the death after a short illness of his wife, Mrs. Ethel May Linson. Death occurred at the home in Minneapolis, Minn., on Friday, Dec. 27th. Remains will be brought to Lima Sunday and taken to the home of the bereaved husband's brother, Mr. C. T. Linson, of 504 Ottawa street, where the funeral services will be preached at 10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 30th. Interment will be made at Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased was a former Lima young lady and is survived by her husband, Mr. Chas. R. Linson, a commercial traveler, her daughter, Janet, age 5 years, and her father, Mr. Nelson Fase, a prominent business man of Dunkirk, O.

WOMAN DEMENTED.

Mrs. Ona M. Cook to be Given a Hearing in Probate Court Monday.

An affidavit in lunacy has been filed in probate court against Mrs. Ona M. Cook, of 1914 west Spring street, by her husband, Otto A. Cook and the case will be given a hearing before Probate Judge J. N. Hutchinson on Monday.

Mrs. Cook, who has been suffering from impaired health and who is a daughter of James Dugden, of Westminster, disappeared from her home on west Spring street a few days ago and when found, she was stopping at one of the leading hotels of the city. She will be cared for by her relatives until the case is given a hearing in probate court Monday.

Use the News Want Column.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NOTICE

On Tuesday evening, December 31st 1912, Bowersox and Schwindewohl will hold their annual oriental ceremonies. They have promised a program that will be extremely interesting and instructive.

Their ability as entertainers is much above the ordinary and on former occasions they have given good entertainments and merit the support of every Knight of Pythias.

All members and candidates and any other animals after bidding their families farewell should be at the loft promptly by 7:30 p. m.

The recent long dry spell has at the plant. Mr. Conroy came to heated the sands and the many pillars that travel across them are where he was connected with the Morrow Manufacturing Company, an auto truck manufacturing plant in which John North Willys, head of the Lima plant and head of the Willys-Overland, at Toledo, and several other industries, is interested.

Many new pilgrims are coming, some journeying from afar and all

Princes should be present promptly to help impress them with the beautiful lessons of the Oriental.

The Oriental will be held in the Castle Hall of Lima Lodge No. 91 Knights of Pythias, corner of Spring and Main streets and all Knights of Pythias are extended an invitation to be in attendance.

COKELEY LEAVES GRAMM WORKS JANUARY FIRST

New Superintendent Has Been Appointed to Take Place

THOMAS M. CONROY, FORMERLY OF ELMIRA, N. Y., NAMED AS SUCCESSOR.

LATTER HAS BEEN HERE IN CHARGE OF STOCKS.

SALES DEPARTMENT OF WILLYS-GRAMM WORKS TRANSFERRED TO THIS CITY.

Michael Cokely, who has been superintendent of the Willys-Gramm Motor truck works in this city practically ever since the Lima plant was taken over by the Willys interests, will retire from the service of that company on next Tuesday, December 31, and he will be succeeded on the following day by Thomas M. Conroy, who will from the first of the new year, hold the title of superintendent.

The announcement of the retirement of Mr. Cokely and of the promotion of Mr. Conroy was announced officially at the Gramm plant yesterday afternoon, a bulletin being posted at the works at the noon hour, informing the employees of the plant of the proposed change. To the News the report was confirmed last evening by both Mr. Cokely and by general manager D. L. Hooke, of the Willys-Gramm pint.

Mr. Thomas M. Conroy, the newly appointed general superintendent, has been a citizen of Lima for about four months and has been connected with the Willys-Gramm motor truck plant ever since he came to this city. In his present capacity he has full charge of the stock in reserve and of the stock in progress.

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Another change in connection with the management of the Willys-Gramm plant not heretofore published, was announced officially by general manager Hooke last night, the announcement being that the sales department of the Lima plant which has been operated at Toledo since Mr. Willys acquired the control of the local concern, has been transferred to this city and will

hereafter be maintained and operated here. This department is in charge of Mr. H. H. Deering, who was formerly connected with the Ohio Electric Manufacturing Company, at Toledo. Mr. Deering is now located in this city.

Michael Cokely, the retiring superintendent of the Gramm plant, has not yet announced his plans for the future.

ANNUAL

Charity Ball Will Be Held New Year's Night.

Plans have been completed for the annual charity ball which will be held at Memorial hall on New Year's night, next Wednesday, under the auspices of the Flower Mission ladies of the Lima hospital. These events in the past have

been wonderfully successful and the ladies are sparing no efforts to make this year's affair a record breaker. The tickets are being distributed at \$3 each. As practically everything needed to make the event a success is donated, there is every reason to believe that a neat sum will be realized.

Local orchestras being all engaged for New Year's night, the famous Redman orchestra,



Scene in "Bunty Pulls the Strings" at the Faurot next Saturday matinee and night.

AT THE THEATRE

GOOD ATTRACTIONS which have proven big drawing cards in the cities will now be coming rapidly to Lima, and Manager Cunningham in his bill for the week, has three of exceptional worth to the varied likings of theatre-goers. "The Smart Set" which spent last week in Cincinnati comes to the Faurot on Monday night. On New Year's day—matinee and night, the offering is "Tempest and Sunshine," while next Saturday the first of many to come of national fame, is booked at the Faurot in "Bunty Pulls the Strings," which is now playing at The Colonial in Cleveland to big houses.

The Lyric offers another good royalty play in "Such a Little Queen" which opens for the first time here on Monday for three days.

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FAUROT—"Tempest and Sunshine"

and "Bunty" becomes his housekeeper in her mother's place.

At the opening of the play Tammas is in very bad straits, as he has lost his money belonging to Susie Simpson, a vinegar faced old maid, who proposes marriage to him as cancellation of the debt, which Tammas is unable to pay. About the same time Ellen Dunlop, the girl whom he deserted 30 years before, has unexpectedly turned up, and Tammas is in a quandary. Then "Bunty," who is a master diplomat in her way, steps in, and begins pulling the strings to set matters right. She arranges in the first place to rid her father of his uncomfortable guest in the person of Susie Simpson; also to get the character of Ellen, who is known as the "perpetual bride," and is satisfactory, arrange for their marriages, further she plans for her own marriage with Weelum Sprunt, a local carpenter, and for the love affair of her brother Rab and Teeple, his sweetheart. She pulls the strings so systematically and so diplomatically that no one seems to be aware of it but herself and in the end, smooths everything to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Seats for both matinee and night performances of "Bunty Pulls the Strings" will go on sale Friday morning. Owing to the unprecedented demand it is announced that mail orders, both city and suburban, will be filled at once in the order of their receipt.

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THE FAUROT'S PICTURES

The Faurot's deservedly popular picture entertainments, which are presented on all afternoons and nights when a regular attraction is not booked, continue to draw



Scene in "Dr. Beans from Boston," to be presented by The Smart Set at the Faurot Monday.

large audiences to this comfortable theatre. A big program of four reels is announced for today, the leading feature of which is "The Vengeance of a Fakir," two reel film from the Eclair studios, Paris.

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FAUROT—"The Smart Set"

That remarkable organization of colored singers, dancers and comedians, known from coast to coast as "The Smart Set" company will be the next attraction at the Faurot on Monday night. S. H. Dudley, acknowledged as one of the best funmakers of his race, is still at the helm. Supported by a cast of forty capable people he will be seen in rollicking and side-splitting musical comedy in three acts entitled, "Dr. Beans from Boston."

"Doctor Beans" is a character, one of those types who has no use for the gloomy side of life. He lives in an atmosphere of humor and his troubles and escapades inspire his end of infectious hilarity. He is so enthusiastic in this respect that he succeeds in disillusionizing a lot of folks who ought to know

better, but he does it in such an artless and funny way that nobody becomes offended. Seats are now selling.

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LYRIC THEATRE

Commencing Monday night, December 30th, at the Lyric Theatre, the Barrett Players will present the that comedy by Channing Pollock, Elsie Ferguson's great New York success, "Such a Little Queen," one of the big play hits that ran 104 times at the Hackett Theatre New

York City. It is a dainty love story told with charm. Anna Victoria, Queen of Holland, is a girl of eighteen, whose entire life has been spent in her father's castle. A revolution driving her from her throne she came to New York for adventure. Here the play begins, in the kitchen of a flat in Harlem for her last penny has been spent. In this "Palace in St. Nicholas avenue," with her dignified old Prime Minister she awaits her "fairy prince" who arrives in the shape of King

Stephen of Bosnia, who proves to be as poor as the Little Queen. Robert Trainer, a clip young New Yorker sees the girl monarch and seems about to win her when Anna Victoria, who really loves King Stephen, loses patience and tells him what she expects, when he takes off his hat and goes to work, and when the embassy comes to inform King Stephen that he is to be returned to the throne, he refuses to go without the Little Queen, which makes a very interesting situation between the young New Yorker and himself. "Such a Little Queen" will be the offering, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights with special matinee New Year's Day at 2:30. On account of the holiday there will be no matinee on Tuesdays or photo-plays. The feature ph-

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Another great treat in store for the patrons of the Orpheum Theatre Sunday, December 29th. Management has secured the services of Prof. Dupere's famous military band which will render a concert at each performance on Sunday starting at 3:00 p. m., lasting 45 minutes. There will be special matinee New Year's Day at 10:00 p. m. There will be the acts of vaudeville in conjunction with the band and live Kinematograph photo-plays. The feature ph-

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ORPHEUM THEATRE

Sunday Dec. 29th.

Prof. Dupere's Band and 3—Acts of Vaudeville—3.

5—Kinemacolor—5 Photo Plays, all for 10c.

Doors Open at 2:30 p. m. Show Continuously Till 10 p. m. All Seats 10c.

play is entitled "An American Invasion."

It was not a foreign army which invaded the kingdom of Sustania, but a beautiful American girl with her mother, her maid and a supply of American flags. Into this mystic landbound kingdom she brought the breath of youth and freedom. The heir to the throne has grown tired of the mystic castle and is leading the simple life in a cottage in the woods. His constant companion is a small book, no more nor less than the Declaration of Independence of America. Into this wild wood wanders the American girl, and is followed by the villain by name of General Wormser. Asstone in her slipper causes this fair American girl much pain and she removes the offender, only to see the general at her side. Frightened, she runs away, bumping into the Prince. It is a case of love at first sight, and together they read the Declaration of Independence. The Prince accepting a beautiful flag of the land of the free. The villain sees this, and hastens to the pompous king with the news. Furious, the ruler of Sustania signs orders for the arrest of the Prince and the expulsion of the Americans from his kingdom. The Prince escapes, is stowed away in a trunk and put into the state-room de luxe of the Americans' and there while the general fumes at his inability to find his royal charge, the ship's chaplain marries the false invader to the heir to the throne and the ship bears away these young lovers, while the old king has to seek another heir to the throne.

POLITICS

(Continued from Page Six.)

splendid work of canal construction with the establishment of the permanent government that will operate the great waterway. Having considerable personal knowledge of the conditions in the Zone, where I was an interested spectator for several weeks during the last Roosevelt administration, and having been constantly in touch with some of the officials and men who have been on the work during the last ten years, I am of the opinion that Col. Goethals is entitled to any honors he may desire in recognition of his invaluable services in the great feat that has been achieved through the building of the great canal. Since he has been on the Isthmus there has been a more efficiently working machinery of men over that forty-seven and a fraction of miles of prospective waterway than under the leadership of any of his predecessors. The efficiency of the thousands of men there employed and their general deportment have been of the highest standard and in addition the men have been well cared for and have been generally contented. They have given Col. Goethals their support because they have come to regard it as an honor to serve under him and to contribute to the wonderful record that has been made by him and them in Spiggyland.

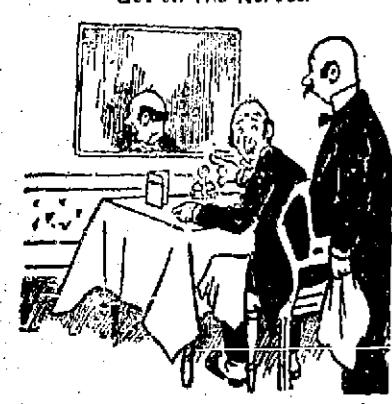
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Another beautiful picture is that of the "Australian Beauties." Melbourne and Sidney are famous for their beautiful women, but of all places on the Australian continent where beautiful women congregate none can compare with Manly Beach, where this wonderful Kinecolor picture was taken. Annette Kellerman made her country famous by her swimming and her perfect figure, but those who have seen some of the "beauties" are inclined to think that many of them beat their famous sister, and three other photo-plays, all for ten cents.

BACK TO HIS OLD POST

Mr. James Jolley who was associated for a large number of years with the Michael Clothing and Shoe Co., but for the last year with Hoffeller and Filati has gone back to his old post at Michaels. Not every man can get back to his old post. This speaks well for Mr. Jolley as well as for the store.

Got on His Nerves.



Miserly Old Man—Here, waiter, cover up that mirror. I can't stand the strain. It looks as if I've got to pay for two.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Scene in "Tempest and Sunshine," the attraction at the Faurot on New Year's matinee and night.

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PRAYER RESTORES A CANTON BOY'S SIGHT.
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Canton, O., Dec. 27.—Earl White, 16, totally blind for years, knelt on Christmas Day by the casket containing the body of his brother, Clyde, killed in a railroad accident, and prayer that he might see his face.
He prayed all day and all night and in the morning his sight was restored and he looked upon the face of his dead brother. Then the blindness returned.
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worth the price of admission to see these boys go to bed on a Pullman sleeper. They called the upper berth the 'attic.' We 'busted' the constitution six times before we got back.

"Schools, churches and good roads," Mr. Sandles said, "are the trinity that will build the nation."

HARROD R. R. 3

T. S. Phillips and family entertained Calvin Turner and wife of Hardin county, Sunday.

J. P. Kellogg and wife and son, Homer, spent Christmas in Van Wert, visiting relatives.

H. A. Cook and family entertained D. P. Stubbs, wife and son Russell, of Lima, Sunday.

Grandma Copeland is spending the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Wm. Biddinger and Mrs. Frank Heffner, of Lima.

Arthur Ingledue and family are spending the week with relatives in Lima.

Mr. Stubbs, wife, and son Cornell, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Wm. Maddon and family of Perry Union.

T. P. Leatherman and wife entertained O. A. Cook, wife and daughters, Pauline, Thelma and Ruth Josie Leatherman, of Lima.

Prof. Brewer and wife of Harrod, Mark Leatherman wife and son, Darrow of Latten, O., and Clara Leatherman and sons, Victor and Roy and daughter Ruth, Earl Hulberger, wife and daughters Gaynell and Eula, of West Münster, Christmas.

C. L. Yazel and family entertained Cecil and Gavel Cleverger of Lima, Saturday evening.

H. A. Cook and family spent Sunday night and Monday with the former's parents, M. V. Cook and family of Lima.

C. F. Cook and son, Herbert, of Lima spent Tuesday night with O. M. Clawson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown attended the wedding of their son, Harry and Miss Marry Wiggins, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Daisy Hastings, at West Münster.

The Rev. Mr. Cramer and family entertained Mrs. Polly Ramsdell and sons, Reed and Elaine and F. M. Ramsdell, of County Line and A. C. Rex, wife and son, Richard, Christmas.

Wm. Coen and wife and Miss Effa Yazel spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Carr, of West Münster.

C. L. Yazel and family entertained Geo. Radler, wife and daughter, Minnie, Christmas.

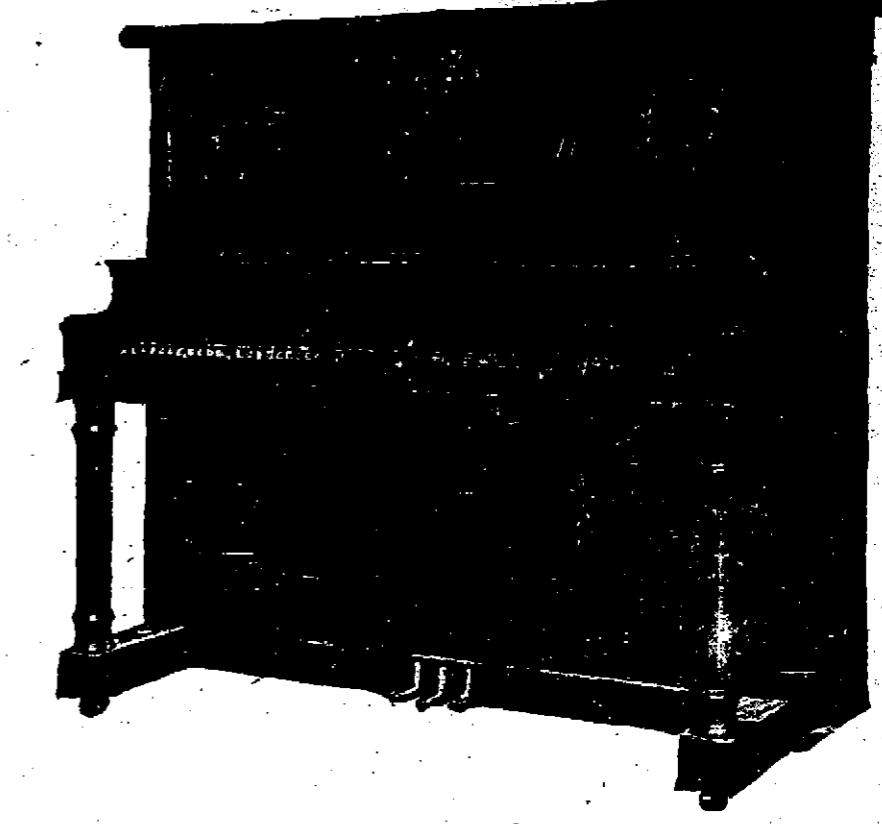
Sylvia and Chester Ingledue, spent Christmas with Grandma Lee, of West Münster.

Levi Ingledue and Mrs. Chas. Stout and daughter, Pauline, are spending the holidays with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. Butters, and Mrs. E. Colter and son, Thos. Ingledue, of Van Wert.

Dennis Hancock and family entertained Frank Negley of Pleasant

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12-28-31.

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Detroit Electric Car; only used one season; in fine condition. New batteries. Car as good as new. Bargain at \$1250.00. Can be seen any time at Majestic Garage.

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LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V-1353 Marden Building, Washington, D. C. 12-29-11.

WANTED—Man to travel in Ohio for 1913. Groceries, Candies, Jewelry. Good pay and tailored suit or 20 year watch free in 90 days. Experience unnecessary. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. 12-29-11.

WANTED—Ambitious salesmen, neat appearance, call on merchants in their territory; elegant sideline, convenient to carry; good commissions, prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O. 12-29-11.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILLOW RIVER, B. C.—Main line G. T. P. & P. & H. B. Rya; entrance great Peace River Country. Write Pac. Land & Townsites Co., Ltd., 13 Pac. Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. for maps, plats, printed matter, agts. wanted. 12-26-51.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Scotch Collie dog, yellow and white, with black spot on tail. Answers to name of Bent. Finder will be rewarded if same is returned to George Saxby, 446 S. Main street. 12-28-51.

LOST—Bull pup, name Burus on collar. Lost since December 19th. Reward if returned to Mrs. M. B. Burus, 1124 E. Market. 12-29-31.

FOUND—Sum of money on Scott St., opposite Lima Hospital. Enquire at News Office regarding same. 12-29-31.

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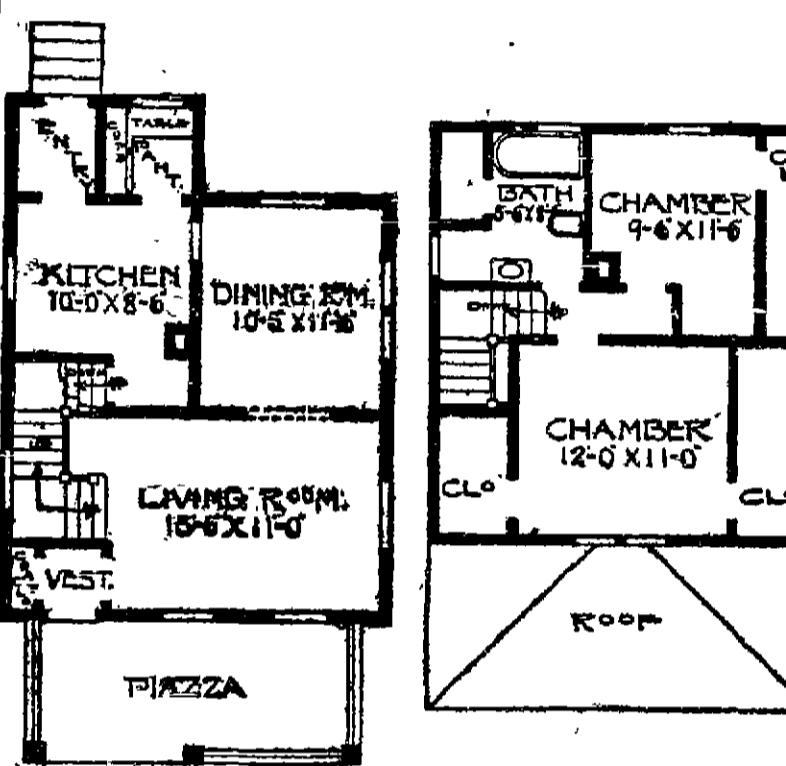
A SIMPLE PLAN FOR A COTTAGE.

Design 724. By Glenn L. Sexton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



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FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

In the first story of this cottage there is a large living room with open stairway; also coat closet and vestibule. There is a good sized dining room and kitchen. In the second story are two chambers, closet space and bathroom.

Size, twenty-two feet wide and twenty-four feet deep. Maple floors. Hardwood finish in first story, pine to paint in second story. Full basement. First story, eight and one-half feet; second story, eight feet. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing. \$1,400.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will supply a copy of Maxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings". It contains 254 up to date designs of cottages, bungalows and residences costing from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

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WHEAT CLOSES A LITTLE BIT UP

Refining held strong again, with the price near 600, as against a recent one of 550. Standard Oil of Kansas maintained its 50-point advance at 450, and Standard Oil of California is hovering close to 171. In connection with the rise in Standard Oil of New York it is reported that the stock will be increased to double its present issue, \$15,000,000.

TOLED OCASH CALL

Toledo, Dec. 28.—Wheat—30-day shipment, on track Toledo; No. 2 soft winter red wheat \$1.11.

Coarse grains based on Toledo through-billed rate of 16 1-2c to New York.

Corn—10-day shipment; No. 3 yellow, new, 45 3-4c; No. 2 white 16 3-4c; 30-day shipment: No. 2 yellow, new 45 1-2c, No. 3 white 46 3-4c.

Oats—10-day shipment: Standard white 22 1-2c; No. 3 white 32 4-4c; 30-day shipment: standard white 23 1-2c, No. 3 white 32 3-4c.

RANK STATEMENT.

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 28.—The stock market opened dull and continued heavy until the close. No special selling was indulged in, and the close was firm.

On the sub market Standard Oil subsidiaries continued the feature.

During the past few days gains in some of them have been from 100 to 200 points. Standard Oil of New Jersey at \$17 was up 11 points.

Sharp advances have been noted in South Penn Oil, which is now selling around \$90. It is said that a big increase in capital is forthcoming.

Ten shares of new stock, it is said, will be given in exchange for one of old. National Transit Company is predicted to increase its capital also, with stockholders probably being allowed to subscribe at the ratio of four shares of new for one share of old. Standard Oil of New York, which recently sold at 655, an advance of over 100 points in a week, ruled lower at 650. Atlantic

plus \$200,000.

WEEK HAS BEEN A GOOD ONE FOR MOST ALL CEREALS AND PROVISIONS.

(By United Press.) Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat closed the week without a change. It has been decidedly strong for all cereals, neither wheat, corn or oats dropping to any appreciable degree. Provisions were a little bit lower Saturday than at any time during the week, ribs and lard coming in heavy now.

Every one expects an liberal increase in the visible supply of wheat Monday. No. 2 and red are holding strong. Northwestern stocks increased nearly 3,000,000 for the week despite the ill weather. The east and central west have had slight rains during the week, and it will aid greatly the growing crop.

Corn men predict 2000 cars of corn in Chicago every day beginning Monday and are figuring on shooting the price down a little on that.

The general close Saturday showed:

Wheat—May 31 1-8; July 88 5-2; Dec. 88 2-4. Corn—May 48; July 42 7-8; Dec. 47. Oats—22 3-4; July 32 7-8; Dec. 22 2-8. Pork, Jan. \$17.40; May 817.85.

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6 room house, 610 Harrison Avenue \$13.00
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4 room house, good condition, lot 47x160, 1184 Reese avenue, \$800
7 room good house, lot 47x160, Fruit, 1126 Hughes \$1350
7 room house, modern except furnace, nice lot, 730 St. John's avenue \$2000
5 room cottage, good condition, lot 50x150 708 Holmes \$1200
6 room good house, large high lot, Tanner avenue near Vine, 1150 down, balance monthly \$1500
6 room good house, partly modern, lot 50x200, South Elizabeth between Kirby and Vine. A bargain at \$1500
7 room good house, modern except furnace, fruit, lot 56x160, 517 east Europa street \$2400
9 room house, strictly modern, good condition, lot 60x100, Northwest corner Pierce and Wayne. Reasonable terms \$4600

8 room strictly modern house, everything in fine condition, good barn, large lot, Brice avenue near Metcalf street \$4000
6 room good house, lot 45x122, 422 north McDonald \$8100
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EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK (By United Press.)

East Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 26; market active, steady; prime steers \$9.00 @ 9 25; butcher grades \$4.50 @ \$5.00. Calves—Receipts 25; active, firm; calf to choice \$6.00 @ 12.50.; Sheep and lambs—Receipts 16; market active; choice lambs \$9.00 @ 9.35; calf to fair \$5.00 @ 8.90; yearlings \$6.00 @ 7.75.; sheep \$2.00 @ \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts 2500; market active, steady; yearlings \$7.50 @ 7.20; light \$7.05 @ 7.42; pigs \$5.25 @ 7.20. Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady; beefers \$5.70 @ 9.50; cows and heifers \$2.75 @ 7.50; steers and feeders \$4.25 @ 7.40; texans \$4.60 @ 5.80; calves \$6.50 @ 10.00. Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market slow; native \$4.20 @ 5.50; western \$4.25 @ 5.50; lambs \$6.10 @ 8.65; western \$6.45 @ 8.65.

PITTSBURG LIVE STOCK (By United Press.)

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice \$9.00 @ 9.25; good \$7.00 @ 8.25; fair \$5.50 @ 6.25; veal calves \$11.00 @ 11.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers \$4.50 @ 4.75; good mixed \$4.10 @ 4.40; fair mixed \$3.50 @ 4.00; lambs \$5.00 @ 8.25. Hogs—Receipts 15 doubles; market active; prime heavy hogs \$7.65 @ 7.70; medium hogs \$7.75 @ 7.80; heavy yearlings \$7.75 @ 7.80; light yearlings \$7.75 @ 7.80; pigs \$7.15 @ 7.50; rough \$6.50 @ 6.25; steaks \$6.00 @ 6.25.

LIMA LIVE STOCK.

Heifers, per cwt., \$4.00 @ \$6.00; Steers, \$6.00 @ 7.00; Hogs, rough, \$5.00 @ 7.70; lambs, \$6.10 @ 8.65; western \$7.00; Veal calves, \$6.00 @ 7.00.

Wholesale Dairy and Produce Prices Paid by Dealers—Corrected by G. C. REED.

Country butter, per lb., 25c to 30c; Creamery Butter, per lb., 36 1/2c; Butterine, Frise, per lb., 22c to 25c; Butterine, Fury, per lb., 20c to 22c; Eggs, current, 22c; Eggs, fresh candied, 22c; Lard, per lb., 11c to 13c; Turkeys, per lb., 18c and 20c; Chickens, old per lb., 9c and 11c; Apples, 48 lb. bu., per bu., 60c to 65c; Potatoes, per bu., 35c and 40c; Spring Chickens, 11c to 12c.

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